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BIRTHS.

On the 21st April, at her residence, Turbot-street, Brisbane, the wife of Mr. W. J. Page, of a son.

On the 11th instant, at her parents' residence, Brisbane-street, the wife of Charles Jones, Dawes Battery, of a son.

On the 15th instant, at her residence, Burnham Cottage, Brougham-street, Lyndhurst, Glebe, the wife of John Keats, of a daughter.

On the 16th instant, at her residence, No. 171, Kent-street, the wife of Thomas W. Coates, of a son.

On the 16th instant, at Balmain, the wife of Ellis Robinson, of a daughter.

On the 23rd instant, at her residence, Rose Cottage, Five Dock, the wife of James C. Smith, of a son.

On the 24th instant, at 142, Phillip-street, the wife of Albert E. Beveridge, of a daughter.

On the 24th instant, at Holbrook-place, Hobart Town, the wife of Richard [illegible], Esq., of a son.

DEATHS.

On the 1st August, 1871, accidentally drowned by the upsetting of a boat, at Westport, New Zealand, Caesare Nosei, in his 35th year, brother-in-law to Mr. Cox, dyer, William street, Woolloomooloo.

On the 16th instant, at his residence, Meroo, near Windeyer, New South Wales, Mr. William Ryan, formerly of Shronehill, county of Tipperary, Ireland, aged 86 years. *Requiescat in pace.*

On the 20th instant, at his residence, Glebe Cottage, West Maitland, George Cameron, late of Strone, Inverness-shire, Scotland, fourth son of the late Captain Cameron, of H.M. 92nd Regiment.

On the 22nd instant, at Paddington, Edward Albert Theodore, the beloved son of W. D. Eames, chemist, South Head Road, aged 4 years and 8 months.

On the 22nd instant, at her mother's residence, Swiss-terrace, Brisbane-street, Margaret, the youngest and dearly beloved daughter of Peter and Margaret Griffin, aged 16 months.

On the 23rd instant, at his late residence, George-street, Parramatta, Jefferson John Overton, Esq., solicitor, aged 63 years.

On the 23rd instant, at the residence of his father, Robert Bowman, M.D., fifth son of George Bowman, of Richmond, in the 43rd year of his age.

On the 24th instant, at Ryde, Mrs. Sarah Watts, the beloved mother of Robert and George Wicks and Henry Watts, aged 72 years, a native of the colony, and much respected by all who knew her.

On the 24th instant, at her late residence, 692, George-street, Brickfield-hill, Ann Makins, the beloved mother of Thomas and John Makins, aged 65 years. May her soul rest in peace.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.
The PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S steamship
NUBIA,
2095 tons, 450 horse-power,
A. B. Farquhar, commander,
WILL BE DISPATCHED FOR GALLE
with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on SUNDAY, the 16th June, 1872, at 11 a.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.
Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 13th, and specie and parcels until 3 p.m. on the 14th.
For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 20th May, 1872.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND, and AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.
Under contract for the Conveyance of her Majesty's Mails.
SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS.
The following splendid A1 side-wheel steamships will be dispatched for San Francisco, viz.:—
NEVADA....2146 tons register, 800-horse power
NEBRASKA..2143 " " 800 "
DACOTAH ..2340 " " 800 "
THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY will dispatch their powerful STEAMSHIP
CITY OF MELBOURNE,
FROM SYDNEY,
on or about
THURSDAY, 6th June,
to connect at Auckland with the
MAIL STEAMER NEVADA
leaving there for HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, and ENGLAND,
13th JUNE.
SHIPPERS of WOOL and other PRODUCE are notified that arrangements can be made for delivery of goods on THROUGH BILLS LADING at SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, and other EASTERN CITIES: LIVERPOOL and LONDON.
THROUGH FARES FROM SYDNEY TO—

	Honolulu.	San Francisco.	New York.	Liverpool.
1st Class ..	£30	£40	£70	£82 10 0
2nd " ..	20	30	60	67 10 0
3rd " ..	15	20	35	40 0 0

London Agents—
Messrs. H. Starr and Co., Moorgate-street, London.
For all further particulars apply to
W. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Lloyd's-chambers.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—Wonga Wonga, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30. FARES—Saloon and steerage at current rates of the day.
TO AUCKLAND.—Steamer early.
TO HUNTER RIVER.—Collaroy, to-night, Saturday, at 11, and Florence Irving, Monday night, at 11. Goods for Martin's Wharf, Miller's Forest, forwarded per Florence Irving, Monday night.
TO BRISBANE.—City of Brisbane, this afternoon, Saturday, at 5.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Steamer early.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Egmont, Tuesday afternoon, at 5.
TO CLEVELAND BAY, via ROCKHAMPTON and PORT DENISON.—Egmont, Tuesday afternoon, at 5.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
SHIPPERS are requested to complete their shipments to Melbourne and Queensland BEFORE 3 O'CLOCK on day of sailing.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, &c.
On MONDAY MORNING, at 7, the MORPETH.
On TUESDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
Goods received for Paterson, THIS DAY.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.—To GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via Newcastle, the BALLINA, MONDAY NIGHT, at 9.
To MACLEAY RIVER, via Port Macquarie, the DIAMANTINA, MONDAY NIGHT, at 10.
WM. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

C. and N. E. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP.—NEW ENGLAND for GRAFTON, via Newcastle, on Monday at 9 p.m.
C. WISEMAN, Manager.
Offices: Commercial Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
REDUCTION OF FARES.
The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the STEAMER
YOU YANGS,
on MONDAY, May 27th, at 12 o'clock noon.
FARES:

Saloon....................	£3 0 0
Ditto, Return............	5 10 0
Steerage..................	1 10 0

THE SALOON IS AMIDSHIPS.
The attention of second-class passengers is directed to the accommodation provided in the above vessel, with enclosed cabins for females and families.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.
The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the STEAMSHIP
DANDENONG,
on MONDAY, May 27,
at 6 o'clock p.m.
FARES:

Saloon..................	10s
Steerage................	[illegible]

WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The fine powerful steamship
HERO,
T. Logan, commander, 850 tons register, 300-horse power,
will be dispatched from Grafton Wharf, for above port, on or about SATURDAY, the 1st of June.
Goods received free of wharfage.
ELDRED and SPENCE, 62, Margaret-street.

STEAM to HOBART TOWN. Steamship CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 28th instant, at 12 noon.
No bonded goods received on day of sailing.
WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—Illalong, THIS MORNING, at 7.
KIAMA.—Illalong, THIS MORNING, at 7.
SHOALHAVEN.—Illalong, THIS MORNING, at 7.
EDEN.—Hunter (calling at Merimbula and Tathra), MONDAY at noon.
MERIMBULA.—John Penn, WEDNESDAY, at 9 a.m.
ULLADULLA.—Kiama, FRIDAY, at 9 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Kiama, FRIDAY, at 9 a.m.
MORUYA.—Kiama, FRIDAY, at 9 a.m.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS — EMU, ADELAIDE, and PELICAN—FROM FOOT OF KING-STREET, DAILY.
FIFTEEN MILES FOR ONE SHILLING; Children, Saloon, return, 6d.
FOR PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.
FOR HUNTER'S HILL—7, 9, 11, 1.15, 3, 5, 6.15, 11 p.m.
From Parramatta—6 50, 9, 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 5 p.m.
From Hunter's Hill—8.15, 9, 10.15 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 6.15 p.m.
TO-MORROW, SUNDAY:
From King-street—9.15, 2.15, 6.15.
From Parramatta—7 a.m., 12 noon, 4.30 p.m.
Calling at Balmain, Biloela, Hunter's Hill, Gladesville, Ryde, Ermington, Newington, Subiaco, Parramatta.
First-class omnibuses in attendance at Parramatta to convey excursionists to and from the steamers and the Park, and Parramatta North—Fare, 3d.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMBRAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

STEAM TO MANLY BEACH, THIS DAY.—Steamers GOOLWA, PHANTOM, and COBRA.—Leave Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45; Manly Beach, 8.15, 12, 4.45. Fare—Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
TO-MORROW, Sunday—Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45; Manly Beach, 12, 4.45. Fare—Return ticket, 1s.
T. HESELTON.
N.B.—No freight taken after 10.15 on Saturdays.

WATSON'S BAY.—THIS DAY, the steamer BROTHERS leaves Queen's Wharf at 7, 10.15, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45; Watson's Bay, 8.15, 1, and 4.45. Return, 1s.

FORTIFICATIONS, FORTIFICATIONS.—George's Head, Middle Head, and Chowder Bay.—On SUNDAY, steamer leaves Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45. Return, 1s.

STEAM to BRISBANE WATER.—ALCHYMIST, This Morning, at 8, from wharf foot of King-street.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.
REDUCED FARES AND FREIGHT.
The swift and powerful s.s.
LORD ASHLEY,
Bristow, commander,
will sail from the Grafton Wharf on
FRIDAY, the 31st instant,
for
BRISBANE
MARYBOROUGH
ROCKHAMPTON
MACKAY
TOWNSVILLE.
For freight or passage apply to
D. LITTLE, 61, Margaret-street; or
W. WESTGARTH, 14, Spring-street.

TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.
The undermentioned first-class passenger ships will be dispatched by the undersigned in the following order, during the ensuing season:—

	Tons.	Commander.	To sail.
WINDSOR CASTLE	979..	Cargill ..	June.
ALEXANDER DUTHIE ..	1200..	Murray ..	July.
ASCALON	938..	Scott	August.

For plans of cabins, rates of passage, and all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The WINDSOR CASTLE will have immediate dispatch. Intending passengers are invited to inspect the accommodation of this fine ship.
Wool received at Flood's.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.—The following first-class vessels, making an average passage of 80 days, will be dispatched on or about the following dates:—

	Tons.	Commander.	
DAMASCUS...............	968..	Mitchell..	June
THYATIRA	1000..	M'Kay ..	July
MAID OF JUDAH	665..	Bain	August

To be followed by other first-class vessels.
The dietary arrangements are superior, and each vessel carries an experienced surgeon.
Apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., O'Connell-street.

MESSRS. GREEN'S BLACKWALL LINE OF PACKETS FROM MELBOURNE TO LONDON.
The clipper ship
WINDSOR CASTLE,
1100 tons register,
will sail about 3rd June.
Has superior accommodation for PASSENGERS in all CLASSES.
For all particulars apply to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.—Messrs. Money Wigram and Son's celebrated clipper ship ESSEX, 1042 tons, W. H. Merryman, commander, will be dispatched from Melbourne to London direct, on FRIDAY, 31st May. Her previous homeward passage was accomplished in the short space of 66 days.
The Saloon Cabins are provided with all necessary cabin furniture. Second and Third Class Cabins are unusually roomy and comfortable. An experienced Surgeon accompanies the ship.
Fares: £16 and upwards.
A liberal allowance made to Families.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR LONDON.
The splendid clipper ship
GALATEA.
This vessel is coming from Melbourne, in ballast, and will be ready to receive cargo immediately after arrival.
For rates of freight, &c., apply to
LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME, Agents, 30, Hunter-street.

FIRST VESSEL FOR HONGKONG.—The well-known A1 Clipper Barque
CONSTANCE,
560 tons,
being under charter, will be dispatched in a few days.
Has unrivalled accommodation for Chinese passengers, for which, or light freight, early application is necessary to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FIRST VESSEL FOR LEVUKA, FIJI, AND FRIENDLY ISLANDS.
The Clipper Barque
RECONNAISSANCE,
300 tons, Captain Watson,
will be dispatched in a few days (should sufficient inducement offer).
For freight or passage apply to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

CIRCULAR SAW LINE OF SAILING PACKETS. FOR AUCKLAND,
the clipper schooner
LADY EMMA, 200 tons,
is now loading, and will positively sail on MONDAY.
For freight or passage apply to WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.
N.B.—GOODS received for this vessel, FREE of WHARFAGE, at Patent Slip Wharf.

ONLY VESSEL FOR CLEVELAND BAY.—The clipper schooner AGNES, 90 tons, Captain Chambers, now loading, sails on MONDAY.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Patent Slip Wharf; or to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

BROAD SOUND AND MACKAY.—The HANNAH NEWTON, fast filling up at Commercial Wharf, will sail positively on MONDAY.
Shippers are requested to complete shipments and forward bills of lading to
J. L. HAYNES, Caledonian Wharf.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.—The clipper schooner ANNIE TAYLOR, Captain Stirling, is now loading, and will clear at Customs THIS DAY.
For light freight only apply to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

TO CLEVELAND BAY direct.—The new clipper schooner ETHEL, 90 tons, built by Mr. D. Sheahy, builder of the renowned fast sailing yacht Zariffa, will commence loading on Monday, at Commercial Wharf, and sail for above port on SATURDAY next.
For rates of freight and passage apply to
J. L. HAYNES, Caledonian Wharf.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER, schooner ETHEL sails on 25th. For freight, &c., apply on board, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay.

FOR SHOALHAVEN RIVER.—RETRIEVER, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo, THIS EVENING.

RICHMOND RIVER, all Parts.—The OCTOROON sails on TUESDAY. Apply Lime-street Wharf.

CHARTERS.—Wanted VESSELS to LOAD for Shanghai, Hongkong, Amoy, Swatow, Honolulu, Mauritius.
Also, for all Intercolonial Ports.
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and Co., Lloyd's-chambers.

WANTED, a VESSEL of 600 tons burthen, for South Sea Islands. THOMAS HALE, Exchange.

WANTED, VESSELS of 500 to 1600 tons capacity, to load Coals for Java, and proceed thence with general produce to Europe or the United States.
ELDRED and SPENCE, 62, Margaret-street.

FOR SALE, the A1 14 years clipper barque LANERCOST, 358 tons register, built under special survey in 1865, of the very best material. Recoppered in October, 1870. Carries 580 tons dead weight or 630 tons tea. This vessel is well found in every respect, and thoroughly copper-fastened.
For inventory, and all other information, apply to
R. TOWNS and CO.

FOR SALE, cheap, a CUTTER, 20 tons, in good order. Apply Ship Inn, Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

FOR SALE, the colonial-built Brigantine KATE KEARNEY, 69 tons register, 120 tons burthen, in first-rate order. Apply JOHN CUTHBERT, Wharf; or to Captain BURNS.

FOR SALE, the clipper Barque ATHENA, 412 tons register, carries 650 tons dead weight, built by the Midland Dock Company at Newcastle in 1868 under special survey, and classed A1 at Lloyd's for 8 years; was re-coppered at Shanghai in August, 1870; is extra strong, remarkably tight, and a fast sailer, and ready to proceed to sea without further outlay.
The Athena is now discharging at the Market Wharf, and is open for inspection.
For further particulars apply to JOHN FRAZER and CO., York-street.

FOR SALE.—A pair of Marine ENGINES, in good order. For all particulars apply to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

BARQUE ALICE CAMERON.—TENDERS will be received until noon THIS DAY, 25th instant, for the following work to above vessel, viz.:—Fore, Main, and Mizen Masts, Rigging and Sails, as per specification to be obtained from Captain CARTER, or at the offices of the undersigned.
W. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents.
N.B.—Separate tenders required for masts, rigging, and sails.

C. AND R. R. S. N. COMPANY.
ENGINES AND BOILERS FOR SALE.
Pair 60-horse power high pressured Marine ENGINES, with Boilers and Connections, Screw Propellers, &c.
WM. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

BRITISH LION GOLD MINING COMPANY, PALMER'S OAKEY CREEK.
The Share List being filled up and shares allotted according to priority of application, subscribing shareholders are requested to pay the allotment money at once.
A MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, to elect Directors and Auditors; also, to transact such other business as may be brought forward, on MONDAY, 27th May, at 11 o'clock a.m.
JAMES VICKERY, Barrack-street.

QUEEN VICTORIA GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Shareholders in the above are requested to attend a MEETING, to be held at Messrs. Webb and Booth's, Sussex-street, on SATURDAY, June 1st, at 3 p.m., to consider and adopt deed of settlement.
JOHN BOOTH, Hon. Sec.

NO. 1 INDEPENDENT QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, TAMBAROORA.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—A Special MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at my offices, on MONDAY next, 27th instant, at 3 p.m., to elect Directors, Manager, &c., &c.
JOHN HURLEY, Greville's Commercial Rooms.
George-street, Sydney, May 22, 1872.

SHAREHOLDERS in the INVINCIBLE GOLD MINING CO. will please meet at the White Horse Hotel, on MONDAY EVENING next, the 27th instant, at 8 o'clock, to consider the Deed of Settlement.

ST. HELENA GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
A MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 359, George-street, on THURSDAY next, 30th instant, at 4 p.m., to adopt Deed of Settlement. The Deed is lying at the office for inspection of shareholders.
JOHN T. HOBBS, Legal Manager.

THE HERMANN GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).—A special General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange (upstairs), on MONDAY the 27th instant, at 3 o'clock, to consider the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board,
ROBERT S. CLARKE, Legal Manager.
Mort's Buildings, Pitt-street, 23rd May.

MEETINGS.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR, MUNICIPALITY OF PENRITH.
We, the undersigned ratepayers within this Municipality, do hereby request that you will cause a Public MEETING of the inhabitants to be called, with a view of getting a Police Magistrate appointed for this district.
EDWIN J. WILSHIRE,
THOMAS SMITH,
EDWARD HAYNES,
ROBERT STUART,
JOHN REDDAN,
DONALD BEATSON.
Penrith, May 23, 1872.
In accordance with the above requisition, I hereby call a Public MEETING of the inhabitants for MONDAY next, 27th May instant, at Mr. Beatson's Assembly Rooms, at 1 o'clock p.m.
JAS. J. RILEY, Mayor.
Chambers, 23rd May, 1872.

THE PARRAMATTA RIVER MURDERS.—A PRELIMINARY MEETING will be held at WILLIAMS'S, Metropolitan Hotel, on MONDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of taking steps to present Detectives ELLIOTT and CAMPHIN with a TESTIMONIAL, in acknowledgment of the services rendered by them to the cause of justice in the detection and conviction of the murderers of Bridger and Walker.

N. S. W. UNITED JOURNEYMEN BAKER'S SOCIETY.—Usual Monthly MEETING, TO-NIGHT, 8 p.m., Square and Compass Hotel, George-street. A. GRAY, Secretary.

MARINERS' L. O. Lodge, No. 57, Musical Entertainment.—Committee, 334, Macquarie-st., This Evening.

NEW SOUTH WALES OPERATIVE BAKERS ASSOCIATION.—The usually monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
JOHN HAWKINS, Secretary.

NOTICE.—To TINSMITHS.—A General MEETING of the Tinsmiths of Sydney will take place on THURSDAY next, May 30th, at the Albion Inn, corner of Elizabeth and Campbell streets, for the purpose of taking into consideration the formation of a Trades Society. All tinsmiths are requested to attend.
HALKET NEAVES, Secretary pro tem.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.—All CLAIMS against JAMES JONES, Esq., J.P.'s Committee, to be sent in to Punch's Hotel by 2 o'clock THIS DAY, Saturday. The Committee, and all friends having lists, to attend at 3 o'clock.
W. T. PAWLEY, Secretary.

GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES.—The undersigned begs to call the attention of owners of racehorses to the closing of the ENTRIES for the above race, which will take place at 4 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, the 30th instant.
BUCHAN THOMSON, Sec. A. J. C.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

ANY PERSON knowing the whereabouts of JOE GUNDRY, formerly of Godfrey's Creek, Victoria, and late of Gulgong, any information will be thankfully received by BRIDGET MARIA RIORDAN, G Post O.

DEAR MARGARET, write or come to me. Everything yours. K. F.

IF THIS should meet the eye of ARTHUR GORING BRIDGER, he will hear of his Brother, A. E. BRIDGER, by applying to A. CHANDLER, 419, George-street, Sydney.

MONTIE, D., will you call on SUNDAY EVENING, at 10. Important. M. H.

WANTED, G. M. G. CAMPBELL, late tutor at Rockvale, to know there is a LETTER of importance from England (supposed to contain money) waiting for him at Rockvale Station, New England. Any one informing him of this fact would confer a great benefit on him.

CALLS ON SHARES.

AGE OF PROGRESS GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—Notice is hereby given, that the ALLOTMENT CALL of Ten Shillings (10s) per share will be due and payable at the Offices of the Company, Bank-chambers, on SATURDAY, 8th June proximo.
By order.
CHAS. R. DARTON, Legal Manager.

GREAT AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Shareholders are informed that the shares applied for by them have been allotted, and the allotment fee of 2s 6d per share is now payable at the office of Foster, Kelly, and Co., Greville's-chambers.
J. J. KELLY, Legal Manager.
Sydney, 11th May.

CLEAR CREEK UNITED QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited).
A First CALL of 1s per Share will be payable at the Company's Office, 259, George-street, next the Telegraph Office, on or before 22nd June next.
JOHN T. HOBBS, Legal Manager.

KOH-I-NOOR G. M. CO.—The last CALL on the subscribing shares (£3 10s) is now due, and payable at the Company's Offices, MONDAY, May 27. By order, E. BINGHAM, Secretary, 347½, George-street.

PAXTON'S GOLD MINING COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given, that all shares on which the balance due is not paid on or before Monday next, the 27th instant, will be forfeited.
By order of the Directors,
MELHADO and CURTIS, Brokers to the Company.

PANDORA GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE.—A CALL of 4d per share is now made payable at the Office of the Company, 165, Pitt-street, on or before the 29th instant.
C. BATE, Legal Manager.

STAR OF TENTERFIELD TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).—Shareholders are reminded that the FIRST CALL of SIXPENCE per Share (equal to 15) is NOW PAYABLE at the Offices of the Company, Bank-chambers.
CHAS. R. DARTON, Legal Manager.

WILLSON'S TAILINGS MACHINE CO. (Limited.)
Articles of Agreement are now ready for signature at the Company's Office, No. 3, Gresham-street, and a first CALL of two pounds ten shillings per share on subscribers' shares, will be payable at the Australian Joint Stock Bank, on or before THURSDAY, the 30th instant.
F. H. WILLIAMS, Legal Manager.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LEONARDS.—Applications for SITTINGS in the above Church may be made any morning from 8 to 9 o'clock, or on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, from 3 to 5, at the Church; or at Mr. GILFILLAN'S Office, Macquarie-place.
ROBERT GILFILLAN, For the Church Wardens.

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH.—TO-MORROW, Sunday, May 26, Special SERMONS will be preached in the above Church. Morning, by the Rev. H. A. LANGLEY. Evening, by the Lord BISHOP OF SYDNEY. Collections will be made in aid of the Church Debt Fund.

CONTINUATION OF SPECIAL SERVICES.
OPENING OF THE NEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, PARRAMATTA.
SUNDAY, May 26, three SERMONS will be preached—Morning, at 11 o'clock—By the Rev. J. H. FLETCHER, Principal of the Wesleyan College, Newington.
Afternoon, at 3 o'clock—By the Rev. JOHN SHARP, of Parramatta.
Evening, at 7 o'clock—By the Rev. R. LEWERS, of St. Andrew's, Sydney.
Collections at the close of each service in aid of the Building Fund.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, BOTANY ROAD.—SERMONS will be preached in the above church, TO-MORROW, on behalf of the FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
In the morning, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. Frank Firth.
In the evening, at 7 o'clock, by Rev. Francis Tait.
The ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING will be held next MONDAY evening, 27th instant, commencing at half-past 7 o'clock.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, York-street. — TO-MORROW, Sunday, Service will be conducted by the Rev. WILLIAM CURNOW, at 11 a.m.; and by the Rev. B. SELLORS, at 7 p.m.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL, MOUNT LACHLAN.—The Rev. F. TAIT will preach in the above place TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock; and Rev. S. CHAPMAN, President of the Conference, at 7 o'clock, on behalf of the Wesleyan Foreign Missionary Society.
The ANNUAL MEETING will be held next WEDNESDAY Evening, commencing at half-past 7 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR NEW SOUTH WALES.
A Special MEETING of the Committee will be held in the Vestry of the Congregational Church, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 28th May, at half-past 4 o'clock, in the afternoon.
ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ULLADULLA.
The BAZAAR in aid of the above Church will take place on June 19 and 20, at Milton, Ulladulla.
Ladies contributing will kindly oblige by sending the articles to Mrs. GOULD, 29, Regent-street, Sydney—not later than June 6 or June 13, to secure their transit by steamer.

MR. W. BYRNES will PREACH at the City Mission Chapel, Liverpool & Sussex-st., Sunday evening, at 7.

ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE.
The Sacrament of CONFIRMATION will be administered by his Grace the ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY (D.V.), on SUNDAY next, 26th instant (Trinity Sunday), in the Catholic Church of St. Mary, "Star of the Sea," at St. Leonards, North Shore. A SERMON will be preached by the Archbishop. Divine Service will commence at half-past 10 o'clock. A collection will be made after the Sermon, to assist in liquidating the debt of the church. Our Sydney friends are particularly invited to attend.
In the EVENING, at 7 o'clock, there will be a Sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. BARSANTI, and a collection will be made; after which, Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament.
The ferry boats ply from the Circular Quay every quarter of an hour during the day to Milson's Point and the North Shore.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Pitt-street.—Dr. Fullerton, at 11; Rev. G. L. Nairn, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Breakfast MEETING, TO-MORROW, 7 a.m., Temperance Hall. Subject—Matthew 25 ch., 46 verse. Chairman, Rev. Allan W. Webb. J. DART, Hon. Sec.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—The Rev Geo. Sutherland will (D.V.) preach to-morrow, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

LECTURES.

BOURKE-STREET Y. M. M. I. SOCIETY.—LECTURE on June 3rd, by A. CANE, Esq. Subject: "Abyssinia—Country, People, Kingdom, and Wars." GEO. GRAY, Secretary.

LECTURE, Racecourse (D. V.), Sunday, 3 p.m. Subject: "Dying Thief—was he promised entrance into heaven?"

MR. J. SPENCER, Surgeon-dentist, 352, George-street, over Mountcastle's.
THE PRIZE MEDAL
was awarded to Mr. Spencer at the Intercolonial Exhibition, 1870, for Artificial Teeth. Extractions without pain, by the aid of nitrous oxide gas.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PARRAMATTA.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a public MEETING of the electors of the electoral district of Parramatta, will be holden at the Hustings, corner of Church and George streets, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of May instant, at noon, for the purpose of nominating and electing a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, for the electorate of Parramatta, in the room of JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, Esquire, whose seat has become vacant by his acceptance of the office of Secretary for Lands.
In the event of more than one candidate being proposed, and a poll demanded, an election by ballot will take place on THURSDAY, the 30th day of May instant, at the following places, viz.:—At the Court-house, when those electors whose names begin with the letters from A to M, inclusive, will vote; and a room in Church-street North, opposite Mr. E. Davis's, Cornstalk Hotel, where those electors whose names begin with the letters from N to Z will vote. The polling to commence at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, and close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.
JOHN GOLLEDGE, Returning-Officer.
Parramatta, May 16th, 1872.

THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE HAWKESBURY.
Notice is hereby give that a Public MEETING of the Electors of the above-named district will be held at the Court-house, Windsor, on MONDAY, the 27th day of May instant, at noon, for the Nomination and Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in the room of William Richman Piddington, Esq., whose seat has become vacant; and in the event of a poll being demanded, the Polling will take place by ballot, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of May instant, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and will finally close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the following polling-places, viz.:—

Windsor	At the Court-house.
Richmond	Young's Long Room.
Enfield................	Opposite the Post-office.
North Kurryjong	Benson's
Wilberforce	Next the Public Pound.
Mouth of the Colo River	Henry Everingham's.
Wiseman's Ferry	Wamsley's.
St. Alban's...........	Court-house.
Pitt Town	Post-office.
Box Hill	Rummery's.
Windsor Road	Turner's.

Given under my hand, at Windsor, this fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.
JAMES BLIGH JOHNSTON, Returning-Officer for the Electoral District of the Hawkesbury.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ARGYLE.
GENTLEMEN,—I have accepted the office of Attorney-General, and, consequently, vacated my seat as member for your electorate. I have not changed or compromised any of my political opinions, which you so recently approved of by electing me your representative. I hope to have an early opportunity of explaining to you personally the views with which I have accepted office, and, in the meantime, beg to announce to you that I am again a candidate for the honour of your suffrages.
I remain, Gentlemen, your faithful servant,
E. BUTLER.
Sydney, May 14, 1872.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

VOLUNTEER FORCE.
The Engineer Corps, with their recruits, and the following Cadet Corps, viz., Camden College, Sydney; Grammar School, Lyceum School, and Paddington House School; will PARADE at the Victoria Barracks, on SATURDAY, the 25th May, for the Commandant's half-yearly inspection, as follows:—
Cadet Corps, at 2.45 p.m.
Engineers, at 4 p.m.
The spare arms will be inspected afterwards. The Inspection Return of the Engineer Corps to be carefully filled in, and presented on parade.
The Cadets will produce the requisite parade states.
By command.
A. F. FITZSIMONS, Major, Major of Brigade.

ENGINEER CORPS.—Colonel's Inspection.—Assemble at Victoria Barracks, 3.15 p.m., THIS DAY. Full dress, haversacks to be worn.
THOS. ROWE, Lieutenant-commanding.

NO. 1 CO. S. B.—SLINGS and CAP POUCHES to be handed to Sergeant ANDERSON, 90, Hunter-street, without delay. Committee meet on MONDAY. Every Member requested to attend. J. WELLS, Captain.

SOUTH SYDNEY V. R.—SHOOTING for the CUP, TO-DAY, 2 30 sharp. DON FRAZER, Hon. Sec.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS wanted; highest price given. R. Peel Raymond, Bell's-chambers.

EDUCATIONAL.

BOOK-KEEPING made easy.—Evening Commercial Class; city references. Fitzjohn Hall, George-st.

HERR EMIL OHLFSEN BAGGE respectfully informs the public that he has studied MUSIC at the Conservatory of Berlin, and is giving Lessons in Piano, Singing; also German language. 32, Wynyard-square.

MADAME E. WALLACE BUSHELLE, Professor of Singing, 92, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

MUSIC.—A young Lady, pupil of the best masters in Sydney, will give lessons on the PIANOFORTE at her residence or otherwise. Terms, &c., on application at 33, Hunter-street, next Union Bank.

MRS. STEWART'S Day and Evening SCHOOL, corner Hill and Brisbane streets. Private lessons.

MR. NORRIS, Writing Master to the Sydney Grammar School, receives boarders. 241, Castlereagh-street.

WRITING TAUGHT to ladies or gentlemen in a few lessons. Mr. NORRIS, 241, Castlereagh-street.

BUSINESS CARDS.

A CARD.—French Glove, Boot, Hosiery, and Mercery Depot. S. H. LEWIS, 10, Hunter-street.

ASSAYING.—M. TWEMLOW, Practical Assayer, 295, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.

A SINGLE TOOTH, from 4s 6d. Decayed teeth extracted or filled, 1s; misfits remodelled. Repairs done. Children's teeth regulated. Toothache cured.
C. EDWARDS, Surgeon-dentist, 6, Bridge street.

A. TORNING, Pioneer Banner and Ornamental Painter, Herald, Sign, and Omnibus Decorator, on the most reasonable terms and dispatch. 52, Hunter-street.

BEWARE OF FIRE.—JOHN BEECH, Chimney Sweep, 148, Woolloomooloo-st., op. St. Kilda House.

CARD.—ALFRED ALLEN and CO., Mining Agents, Sharebrokers, &c., Greville's Rooms.

C. H. WALSH, Solicitor, &c., 363, George-street, Sydney, and Goulburn.

C. OSMAN, Practical Hairdresser, removed to Paddington, near tollbar.

CORNS, Chilblains, and Defective Nails Cured by Mr. ALEXANDER, Surgeon-chiropodist, 15, Hunter-st.

C. HUTCHINGS, 5, Western Market, Melbourne, Commission Agent fruit, oysters, &c., 17 years' experience.

D. BUIST and Son.—Pianofortes, Harmoniums, Concertinas, &c., tuned and repaired. 235, George-st.

DR. LIGHTBODY, Oculist, may be consulted on Diseases of the Eye. 133, Castlereagh-street.

DIAMOND SETTER, Practical and Working Jeweller. FLOWER, 363, George-st., next E. and S. Bank.

F. A. SPECK, Carver, Gilder, and Picture Frame Maker; cheapest in Sydney. 65, Market-street.

GOODLET and SMITH, Timber and Galvanized Iron Merchants and Drain Pipe Manufacturers, Victoria Saw and Moulding Mills, 483, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

J. GAGEN and SONS, Coopers, 46, Sussex-street North.

JAMES E. GRAHAM, Accountant and Share Broker, Greville's Room, George-street.

MR. M. EMANUEL, Practical Dentist. Established 1860. No. 320, George-street, near Hunter-street.

MR. BURNE, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, 33, Regent-street, Botany Road.

MELHADO and CURTIS (late Barton and Melhado) 165, Pitt-street, are prepared to dispose of or obtain bank stock, gold, copper, and tin mining shares, at current market rates.

PARTNERSHIPS, Executorships, and Private Accounts made up and audited; Partnerships negotiated; Businesses bought and sold.
H. GARRETT and CO., 174, Pitt-street.

REMOVAL.—H. S. GIBSON, Horse and Carriage Bazaar, from 282, Pitt-st., to 60, 62, 64, Hunter-st.

SCALES, Weights, and Weighing machines adjusted and repaired at JOHN BAIN'S, Scalemaker, 17, Park-st.

ZIONS is the best and cheapest Tailor for clothes to measure on the shortest notice. 409, George-street.

W. HOWES, Tailor.—Best materials, fit, and workmanship; lowest charges. 88, King-street.

WOOLWASHING.—Messrs. ALDERSON and SONS are prepared to fellmonger fresh or dry skins on the most approved principles. Terms liberal. No charge for carriage.

J. YATES'S PHOTO. GALLERY REMOVED from 432, George-st., to 487, Brickfield-hill. 5s dozen.

PUBLICATIONS.

THE SYDNEY MAIL, and NEW SOUTH WALES ADVERTISER, SATURDAY, 25th May.
Articles on Agriculture and Pastoral
The Weather and the Crops
About Drains and Drainage
Ostrich Farming at the Cape
Preparations for Dry Seasons
Treatment of Orchard Lands
THE PARRAMATTA RIVER MURDERS
TRIAL—CONVICTION—SENTENCE
LESTER'S CONFESSION
The Elections and Nominations
Destructive Fire—Fatal Accident
THE TURRET-SHIP DEVASTATION
(Supplement Illustration)
Sporting and the Field—Turf Talk
News on Racing affairs
THE MINING RECORD
Special Mining Reports—Trip to Hill End
Investigation of the public accounts
Fashion Novelties—Ladies' Column
LONDON'S HEART, by B. L. Farjeon
Buried in the Sea—Light Reading—Domestic Economy
Natural History (illustrations).
PRICE (with supplement) FOURPENCE.

PULPIT NEWS.—Sermon by Rev. G. G. Howden, Congregational Church, Burwood. Loxton and Co.

THE GLEANER, Musings, Apostacy, Leaders, &c. The PULPIT NEWS, price 6d. 42, New Pitt-street.

ABSTAINER, price 3d.—Tales—News of the Week—Musical Clubs—Newcastle Synod—The Elections—Political Characteristics — Paddington — Macleay and Buchanan. To be had at all newsvendors.

THE IRISH CITIZEN of THIS DAY contains: Jones's "Moral Triumph," Speech of Robert Kelly, Home Rule Meeting in Dublin, French Account of the Thanksgiving in London, &c.; Irish News, Parramatta Murders, East Sydney Elections, and all the News of the Week.

LOST AND FOUND.

CAUTION.—10s. REWARD.—LOST, in Sydney, on the 22nd instant, an ORDER for £7, dated 10th April, 1872, drawn by Edwin Pitt on G. M. Pitt, in favour of T. Dorrington. Any person delivering the above to G. M. PITT, Commercial Rooms, will receive the above reward; and the public are warned not to negotiate the same.

LOST, Black and Tan Terrier SLUT. Finder will be rewarded. H. T. Webster, Denison-st., Woollahra.

LOST, a gold BROOCH, in George-street. Any one bringing same to 219, George-street, will be rewarded.

LOST, Thursday evening, from King to William streets, Black Velvet MANTLE. Reward, Lee, S. H. Road.

LOST, a Mauve STONE, between Darlinghurst and George-street, large as a shilling. 32, Yurong-street.

LOST, at Chowder Bay, on Queen's Birthday, a Blue and Gold Enamel LOCKET. Reward at Mr. Pierce's, 531, George-street.

LOST, at the Review at Moore Park, a Black BROOCH. A reward will be given on returning it to 287, Pitt-street.

LOST, on Wednesday afternoon, a small BROOCH, marked T. S. E. on back. The finder will be rewarded on taking it to 88, Clarence-street.

LOST, from Paddington, 23rd instant, a Black Retriever Slut PUPPY, about three months old; reward. Apply T. and J. JARRETT, Butchers, Paddington; or F. STRACHAN, the City Bank.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, 1 HIDE. H. M'Namara, Petersham.

STOLEN or STRAYED, on the night of Tuesday, 21st instant, a CHESNUT COB, branded C B on off side. A reward of 10s will be given on his recovery to SAM MILLER, Ultimo, next Railway.

£10 REWARD.—LOST, near St. Patrick's Church, a Roll of NOTES—£44. The above reward will be given if returned. Rev. Mr. MOUNIER, St. Patrick's Church.

£1 REWARD.—STOLEN, three saws, one marked H., one cooper's axe with gap in the end, two drivers. The above were stolen from J. GAGEN and SONS' yard, 46, Sussex-street.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, a large Poodle DOG, at Woollahra, with brown mark on right side. "Fairleigh," Point Piper Road.
J. H. NEWMAN.

TENDERS.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received till Saturday, 1st June, for additions to a HOUSE, on the South Head Road. F. H. REUSS, Architect, 142, Pitt-street.

C. AND R. R. S. N. COMPANY.
TENDER FOR MARINE BOILERS.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until FRIDAY, 31st instant, for a pair of Marine Boilers, of the most approved design and construction, for the Company's Steamer Agnes Irving, 140 h. p. Full particulars can be obtained from the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WM. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Offices—Sussex-street.
Sydney, May 17th, 1872.

A SURE FORTUNE.—For SALE by Tender, all those premises, situate in the township of TAMBAROORA, known as Mrs. BEARD'S STORES, together with the HOTEL adjoining, and all the outbuildings thereto.
This very eligible FREEHOLD PROPERTY consists of a block of land, of about one and a-half acres, forming a square, and bounded on all sides by the principal streets in the township, securely enclosed by a nine feet closely paled fence.
The buildings consist of the HOTEL, containing bar, 3 sitting-rooms, and 10 bedrooms, portion of which has been recently erected; also kitchens, outhouses, very COMMODIOUS STABLING, extensive yard, poultry and garden grounds, and every necessary convenience for carrying on the most profitable hotel business in the district.
The store, which is attached to this building, has every accommodation for the business that has been carried on for many years, or could be converted into 12 bedrooms connected with the hotel.
A portion of the premises is now occupied by the COMMERCIAL BANK, and the COURT-HOUSE is within a few yards at the rear.
This property is so well known that it is unnecessary to say anything in recommendation of it. The township of Tambaroora is daily rising in importance, and is destined at a very short date hence to become one of the wealthiest inland towns in the Southern Hemisphere. The trade at present is in excess of what can be supplied; and the only reason for disposal is that the present proprietress, having made a very large fortune, is retiring entirely from business.
TENDERS will be received; and all particulars can be obtained from
ALFRED CHANDLER and CO., 401, George-street.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.—TENDERS wanted, for No. 45, We Hope to Prosper Division Daughters of Temperance, for a MEDICAL PRACTITIONER; also a CHEMIST. Tenders to be sent in under cover, not later than the 30th, to Miss Smith, B. S., 151, Kent-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection of a HOUSE, Park Road. Plans and specification, 235, Palmer-street.
DAVID M'BEATH, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required by SATURDAY, June 1st, for building first-class HOUSE, at Stanmore. Plans and specifications at PERRY, BROTHERS, King-street.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDER required for Erecting and completing a Cottage RESIDENCE. For particulars apply to Mr. W. MAY, Devon-place, Palmer-street, Balmain, up to the 27th May. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Application having been made to bring the Land hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, a Certificate of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in form B of the said Act on or before the dates opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicants.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1872.
No. 2973. Parish of Gordon, county of Cumberland, Lane Cove River, 90 acres, 66 acres 2 roods, and 27 acres, granted to John Curtis.	Fredk. T. Humphery	Sydney	0th May.
No. 3089. Town of West Molong, county of Ashburnham, 2 acres 3 roods and 12 perches, allotment 5 of section 49 in said town, granted to James Haden.	Robert H. Sempill Official Assignee of the Estate of John Peisley	Sydney	30th May.
No. 2614. Hunter River, parish of Alnwick, 2000 acres, originally granted to Simeon Lord, excepting thereout 1 acre on Scotchman's Creek, conveyed to the Bishop of Newcastle, and 92 acres on same creek to D. M'Lennan.	Thomas Mort and others.	Sydney	30th May.
No. 2868. County of Macquarie, on Rawdon Island Creek and Ana Branch of Hastings River, 750 acres: North by a line west 68 chains; west by a line south 44 chains; south, south-west, and south east by the waters of Naret Creek and said Ana Branch; and east by J. M'Dougall's 200 acres,—being part of 950 acres granted to John Terry Hughes.	John Barrie	Hastings River	5th June.
No. 2947. City of Sydney, parish of St. Philip, 6¼ perches: Bounded on the east by Cumberland-street, 44 feet 6 inches; north by the property of H. Challinor, being a line westerly through a party-wall, 31 feet; west and south by the property of O. J. Carsher, southerly 45 feet 6 inches; and easterly 33 feet, to the point of commencement,—being allotment 16 of section 73, granted to James Templeton.	William Templeton, Geo. R. Templeton, John T. Templeton, Elizabeth A. Buist, Robert Buist.	Sydney	5th June.
No. 3073. County of Dudley, town of Fredericton, Macleay River, 1 acre 2 roods, lots 13 and 26 of section 10, in said town, having a frontage of 10 chains to Creek-street, 1 chain to Edgar-street, and 1 chain to Macleay-street.	Montague C. Oakes	Woogenong (Victoria)	5th June.
No. 3080. Balmain, 1 rood 12 perches: Bounded on the west by lot 8, 164 feet; north by lot 10, 78 feet 6 inches; east by a line southerly 193 feet; and south by Johnstone's Bay,—being part of lot 7 of A. W. Young's subdivision.	John M. Dillon	Sydney	5th June.
No. 3115. Sydenham, Petersham, 1 rood and 4 perches, lot 3 of section 15, having a frontage of 41 feet to Fisher-street and 190 feet to Regent-street; also, 2 roods 22½ perches, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of section 15, having a frontage of 166 feet to Palace-street and 234 feet to Fisher-street; also, 12 perches, lot 12 of said section, having a frontage of 30 feet to Wardell-street and 116 feet to a lane 10 feet wide.	Thos. J. Fisher	Sydney	27th June.
No. 3127. Sydenham, Petersham, 2 roods, lots 6 and 7 of section 14, having a frontage of 200 links to Palace Road and 268 links to Terminus-street; also, 1 rood 23½ perches, lots 2 and 2a of section 16, having a frontage of 194 links to Fisher-street; also, 1 rood 11½ perches, lots 7, 8, and 8a of section 17, having a frontage of 173 links to Crystal-street and 258 links to Fisher-street.	Thos. J. Fisher	Sydney	27th June.
No. 2961. City of Sydney, parish of St. James, 4 perches, in Pitt-street, near Brougham-place; bounded on the west by Pitt-street 16 feet, south by property of Mrs. Bray by lines through two party walls easterly 31 feet 3 inches, 9 feet, 13 feet 10 inches, and 20 feet 2 inches; east by a right-of-way 14 feet; north by premises of Thomas Kite westerly 45 feet, northerly 1 foot 6 inches, and westerly 29 feet—being part of allotment 10 of section 38, granted to Joseph Wyatt.	Thos. Fisher	Sydney	4th July.
No. 3098. County of Bathurst, parish of Byng, 100 acres, as granted to James Avens.	Robt. H. Sempill and Edmund Webb.	Sydney, &c.	4th July.
No. 3103. Town of South Wagga Wagga, county of Wynyard, 2 roods, allotment 4 of section 53, granted to Thomas Tilden.	Henry Angel the elder	Wagga Wagga	1st August.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 23rd day of May, 1872, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 17th May, 1872.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—TENDERS for the conveyance of the undermentioned Mails are invited.

For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony. No tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the GAZETTE be strictly complied with.

Conveyance of Mails to and from.	Date to which tenders can be received at this Office.
Douglass Park and Wilton, three or six times a week.	noon on Tuesday, the 28th May, instant.
Hill End and Lower Turon (Mr. William Bragg's Store), three times a week. Billabong and Obley, once a week. Bathurst and Chambers Creek, three or six times a week; or Iorly and Chambers Creek, three times a week.	Up to noon on Wednesday, the 5th June next.

GEO. A. LLOYD.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 18th May, 1872.

TENDERS are invited and will be received at this Office up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 5th June next, for the supply of the following articles, viz.:—

12 Siemens and Halske's ink recorders
12 Ditto polarized relays
12 Ditto galvanometers
24 Ditto keys, with switch
2000 porous cups
12 dozen bottles of instrument oil
48 sets of local copper cells (3 cells each)
200 Chester's main battery cells complete
40 Chester's main battery sticks
6 office clocks
12 suits of messengers' uniforms.

Samples of which can be seen on application at the Office of Superintendent of Telegraphs.

GEO. A. LLOYD.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, May 18, 1872.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—Tenders are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Police-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the Tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which tenders can be received at this office.
Metal 3rd District Great Southern Road. 5-72 Telegraph Inn to Bowning. 6-72 Bowning to Conroy's Gap. 7-72 Conroy's Gap to Bogolong Inn. 8-72 Bogolong Inn to Bodkins. 9-72 Bodkins to Reedy Creek. Construction of 2 Hopper Barges for New Dredge, Newcastle. Erection of a Court and Watch-house at Warren.	11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 28th May.
Bridge over Narrawella Creek, near Ulladulla.	11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 4th June.
Telegraph Wire from Parramatta Junction to Campbelltown.	11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 11th June.
Timber for Eden Wharf.	11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday the 18th June

JAMES BYRNES.

Royal Mint, Sydney,
14th May, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government having approved of the discontinuance of Mineral Assaying and Experimental Quartz Crushing at the Mint, the public are informed that Mineral Assays and Quartz Crushing will not be undertaken at the Mint after the 30th JUNE next.

C. ELOUIS,
Deputy-Master.

IMMIGRANTS per SILVER EAGLE.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the SINGLE WOMEN by the above ship will be FOR HIRE as DOMESTIC SERVANTS, on MONDAY next, the 27th instant, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p.m.

Persons wishing to hire servants are requested to bring a letter of introduction from a clergyman or a magistrate.

GEORGE F. WISE,
Agent for Immigration.

MORT AND CO.,
CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY.
WOOL BROKERS,
LIVE STOCK AND STATION AGENTS,
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LIBERAL ADVANCES on Wool, Sheepskins, Tallow, Hides, Leather, and any other Colonial Produce consigned to them for Sale in Sydney, or for Shipment to their Agents, Messrs. W. MORT and CO., 155, Fenchurch-street, London.

N.B.—Mort and Co. insure all produce against fire whilst stored in their warehouses, or in process of shipment; but if any of their constituents wish their consignments to be protected against risk of fire while in transit, or whilst lying on the wharfs, it will be necessary that they give specific instructions to that effect.

THE VACCINE INSTITUTION top of King-st., is open daily, at 3, Wednesday and Saturday excepted.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE STAR OF THE WEST QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, near Wyagdon,
(Limited),

is one of the best and most promising offered to the public. Its reputation as a Golden Claim is fully established, and the terms on which it is offered place it within the reach of all.

One bucket of stone out of this claim yielded 10 oz. of gold, and out of 4 cwt. 3 qrs. 5 lb. of unpicked stone, taken from the heap now at grass, nearly oz. of gold were obtained, the average yield of over 12 oz. to the ton.

See HERALD and EVENING NEWS of Saturday last, 18th instant.

It is positively asserted that a cheaper or more remunerative investment has not yet been offered to the public.

DIVIDENDS:

Dividends will be paid on all shares alike, although the whole amount may not be paid up.

Applications for Shares to be made to any of the Provisional Directors; or to

JOHN BURLEY, Legal Manager, Greville's Rooms.

5s to be paid on application, 5s on allotment, and 2s 6d per share at intervals of one month.

PROSPECTUS
of the
PRINCESS ALEXANDRA GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

Capital, £6000, in 6000 shares of £1 each.

3000 of which are offered to the public; the remainder, fully paid-up, are reserved by the Proprietors. 1s on application, 1s 6d on allotment, and the balance in calls not to exceed 1s per month should it be required.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS.
A. Refe, Esq. John P. Wright, Esq.
T. B. Dearin, Esq. F. Thornton, Esq.
Alderman Roseby, J.P.
BANKERS:
City Banking Company.

This valuable property is situate on the well-known South Root Hog Reef, Chambers's Creek, Macquarie River, and consists of five acres of rich ground, bounded on the west and south by the Amalgamated Golden Bee leases, in which claim they have struck the Welcome Reef at 4 feet depth, showing good gold; on the north by Crockford's Cornucopia where, on the 20th May, a good vein was struck 4 inches thick, bearing gold throughout; and on the east by J. J. Slade's five-acre lease.

The Princess Alexandra is only the fourth claim from the Yankees', whose reef—passing through the Alexandra's ground—is now yielding from 20 to 40 oz. TO THE TON, and only three removes from the famous Nuggety Company's lease, whose splendid specimens are now on view at the Exchange. The Cruiskeen Lawn, adjoining the Yankees, have also struck good gold at a depth of 80 feet. The Bismarck and Crinoline line of reef can be traced through the Alexandra Company's lease by the outcrop.

Three distinct lines of reef appear on the surface, and many others are known to exist. Miners are now at work proving the ground. A shaft will be put down to cut the Yankees Reef at about 90 feet, at which depth it is confidently expected to prove very rich, as well as cutting intervening gold bearing veins and leaders.

The proprietors of this lease have been at considerable expense in securing and proving the ground, and reserve the sum of £150 out of the subscribed capital to reimburse them for the outlay. All expense of forming the company will be borne by them. All deposits will be returned in full should the company not be formed.

The amount required to be spent before a dividend can be declared will not be very large, thereby necessitating few, if any calls.

Two crushing machines are now in course of erection.

Dividends equally on all shares.

A large number of shares have been sold.

Company considered formed when 2000 shares are sold.

Applications for shares can be made to any of the Provisional Directors, one of whom has just returned from the company's property, to Mr. A. TWIGHT, Temperance Hall; or to

HENRY LOVETT and CO.,
388, George-street,
(over Maddock's, bookseller),

where plan of the ground can be seen and every information obtained.

PROSPECTUS
of
WALLA WALLA COPPER MINING COMPANY.

Capital, £45,000, in 45,000 shares of £1 each.

In the event of shares not being taken up, the deposit paid on application will be refunded without any deduction.

Full particulars of yield of ore, &c., published in HERALD, February 7; and for all other information, and forms of application, apply to

CHATFIELD and MACKENZIE,
Brokers to the Company,
69, Pitt-street.

GOOD INTENT GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), IRONBARKS.

The property of this Company, situated about half-a-mile from the Post-office at Ironbarks, and formerly known as the Old Ginger Quartz Reef, cannot be too highly estimated. The well-known payable results and extent of the old workings prove the rich nature of the ground, whilst the facility for crushing at a cheap rate, and a never-failing supply of water, alone guarantee its certainty and safety as a sure and profitable investment.

Early application for shares is necessary, as the list is fast filling up.

Full prospectus in last Saturday and Monday's HERALD.

Prospectus and shares can be had at the office, 179, Castlereagh-street, two doors south of King-street; and from Mr. JOHN T. HOBBS, 359, George-street, next Telegraph Office: and from Mr. W. J. CLARKE, Starr-Bowkett Rooms 282, Pitt-street.

Office hours.. 10 to 5
Evening .... 7 to 9 o'clock.

T. J. CREMEN, Secretary.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE CO. W. H. MACKENZIE, jun., Agent.

PROSPECTUS
of
BLUNT'S GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited),
HAWKINS HILL,
Adjoining Paxton and Co.'s, Bromley's, and Vickery's Great Extended.

Capital, £18,000, in 18,000 shares of £1 each. 5s on application; 5s on allotment; balance on the issue of scrip. Out of the proceeds of which the present proprietors will place

£1500 TO THE CREDIT OF THE COMPANY, and which sum will be far more than is required to make the claim

A DIVIDEND-PAYING CONCERN.

The present proprietors show the confidence they have in the affair, by taking up a large number of shares, namely, 7000 shares.

BROKERS:
Melhado and Curtis.
BANKERS:
Bank of New South Wales.

The property now offered to the public consists of four men's ground, being 120 feet in the line of reef. It is a valuable and well-known property, being in the midst of the famous rich claims on Hawkins Hill.

The appended report from Mr. Frappell (late of the Gold Commission) explains very fully the prospects of the claim, and the report was written some time back, and is transcribed here for the information of intending investors, and shows that the opinions then entertained by him are now being verified. We extract the concluding paragraph, which says:—

"This is no speculation, no company forming for prospecting veins, but really a good mine, thoroughly proved by the surrounding claims, and only requiring a small capital, judiciously and economically expended, to make a handsome dividend-paying mine, and as such I have great pleasure in drawing the attention of the investing public to it."—Vide Report.

The present proprietors have been working upwards of two years at this claim; they have already cut payable veins, that will yield several ounces to the ton, and its reputation as a golden claim is fully proved; but in order to cut the richer veins, MORE CAPITAL is required, and this is the reason that the present proprietors are placing their property on the market.

As soon as the list is closed, a meeting of shareholders will be held, to elect Directors.

Applications for shares to be made to the Brokers, from whom prospectuses and forms of application may be obtained.

MELHADO and CURTIS
Brokers to the Company.

REPORT.

"March 7, 1872.

"I find your mine is a claim of four men's ground, 120 feet in length by 100 yards in width, and situated on the western slope of the far-famed Hawkins Hill, bounded on the south by the well-known lease of Vickery and Co., on the north by the rich claims of Herman and Party, Stevens and Co., Renetean, Rapp, and Co., and the Koh-i-noor lease, and the famous claim called the Star of Peace, Bromley and Fairfax; and on the north-east by the Monitor Gold Mining Company. On the west, and peg and peg with your claim, are the far-famed claims of Paxton and Holman, Bromley and Co., and the rich claim of Ross and Co., Creighton and Beard, now in the market for a large price, and a host of others well known; while to the north of these is Fischer, Beard, and Co., Mathieson, and several others, all on payable gold. A shaft was sunk (see plan) to a depth of 80 feet, but it was found too small for economically working. This shaft has been chipped down and enlarged to 7 feet by 3 feet wide, and sunk to a depth of 120 feet, and has been well and securely timbered to the top, while you have sufficient timber and materials to carry it down to a further depth of 50 feet. In the adjacent lease of Messrs. Vickery, their shaft in a line with yours is now down 215 feet, and worked by a whim, the shaft, from the energetic manner in which it has been sunk, will be a capital test for your ground; while on the north Renetau, Rapp, and Co., from their two shafts, will thoroughly test the ground in that direction. I find, by compass bearings, you have Rowley's vein, Frenchmen's rich veins, and several others that have as yet not been tested, while the underlay of the Steven's veins, from its present dip, is sure to strike into your ground at a depth, say, of five or six hundred feet. This vein is so rich, and has been so thoroughly tested, it requires no comment from me. Steven's vein runs through your ground, and I believe your shaft and that of Messrs. Vickery will strike it in sinking; this Steven's vein is remarkably well defined, and is noted for the extreme regularity of its yield. I have inspected this vein in several of the claims underground, and can therefore speak with some authority on the matter. I never saw a better defined quartz vein, or one that ran so regular with such smooth and even walls, while the variation along its length is only a small degree or so. Rowley's vein—This vein was worked to a depth of 100 feet several years ago, long before the celebrated Hawkins Hill veins were discovered, and has, with the exception perhaps of a few of the 'celebrated claims,' never been surpassed in richness. Over £20,000 has been obtained out of a small claim, and not one ton of stone was ever crushed. The whole of the gold was got in a narrow band of decomposed slate, and washed out by the dish. After working the vein for 150 yards it ran out, and has remained to the present time unprospected, but it stands a very fair chance of being thoroughly tested now, as so many claims are taken up all around you; this is evidence that points strongly to the value of your mine. All the ground on the eastern side of you, from the Koh-i-noor lease to nearly the foot of Hawkins Hill, is taken up for the purpose of testing the hill by means of tunnels, and one or two of these tunnels have, in driving lately, cut three or four exceedingly promising veins that until lately were not known to exist. These circumstances conclusively prove that your claim is on and surrounded by a network of veins, and its position, standing as it does on the slope of the hill very near the main road, is really first-class; materials can be carted right to the very shaft, thus saving the expense, toil, and labour incurred by the rich claims below you, who have to pack and drag all materials to and from their respective claims, while the fine crushing plant of Vickery's is within a hundred yards or two, and quartz can be carted from your shaft and laid down at the mill at merely a nominal cost. These are great advantages that should not be overlooked in the estimate of the value of a mine, or in its cost of work, while the close proximity of such splendid claims as Paxton and Holman, Bromley and Co., and all the others running parallel to and adjoining your claim that have made Hawkins Hill so famous,—claims that need no comment from me; and taking this fact into consideration, that shafts now at a goodly depth to the north and south of you will thoroughly test your ground—all these circumstances combined make your property one of the most valuable, and occupying the finest position and prospects of any venture before the public in this quarter. This is no speculation—no company forming to prospect for veins, but really a gold mine thoroughly proved by the surrounding claims, and only requiring a small capital, judiciously and economically expended, to make a handsome dividend-paying mine; and as such I have great pleasure in drawing the attention of the investing public to it.

"R. FRAPPELL, Mining Manager."

PROSPECTUS OF THE
BLACK PRINCE
GOLD MINING COMPANY,
Hawkins Hill Line of Reefs,
Macquarie River
(Limited).

Nominal Capital, £8000, in 8000 shares of £1 each. 2s 6d on application, 2s 6d on allotment, and 1s at intervals of a month if required. Proprietors to reserve 3000 fully paid-up shares and £1000 cash as reimbursement of money already expended, including the expense of floating the Company. All shares to receive an equal dividend.

The Black Prince lease, comprising 6¼ acres, is situated on the Macquarie River, near the Old Root Hog diggings, bounded on the west by the St. George, on the north by the Great Britain, on the south by the Oriental, and on the east by the Star of India, and other Welcome Reef claims.

There are four distinct veins running through the Black Prince. One is the Oriental, so conspicuous for its richness; another the famous Root Hog; and two others equally well defined.

The ground has been thoroughly prospected, and a tunnel is being driven on a vein which has carried gold from the surface and promises to be of a highly auriferous character.

The value of this lease is much enhanced by its position, as quartz can be delivered at a nominal cost to the crushing-machine of the Oriental Company (which is now ready for erection, within a few feet of a never-failing natural reservoir), by means of a road or cheap tramway, about 100 yards in length; this being the only outlay required beyond the expense of breaking out the quartz, and the mine being in first-class working order, it is confidently believed that little more than one-third the capital will be required, but it is thought advisable to have sufficient funds to erect machinery for the sole use of this Company should it be required; and there is no doubt that by energy and good management the Black Prince can be made the first and best dividend-paying claim on the Macquarie. A large number of shares are already taken up; as soon as the whole are subscribed for, a meeting of the shareholders will be called to elect directors, &c.

Applications for shares to be addressed to WILLIAM HOLME DAVIS, 309, George-street, Sydney, from whom prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained, and where the Mining Engineer's report and plan of the mine can be inspected.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY
Established 1855.
Capital £250,000, with unlimited liability of Shareholders.

DIRECTORS:
James R. Fairfax, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. S. D. Gordon, Esq., M.L.C., Deputy-Chairman.
John Brewster, Esq. Richard Jones, Esq.
Thomas C. Breillat, Esq. Hon. T. W. Smart, M.L.C.
Surveyor—William Munro, Esq.
Agent for Sydney and Suburbs—Mr. Edward Ramsay.

Insurances on Private Dwellings, Household Furniture, and all other descriptions of Fire-risk, effected at rates AS LOW as those of any other office.

ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.
Offices—Pitt and Hunter streets.

PROSPECTUS
of the
ROSEWOOD COPPER MINING COMPANY
(Limited).

Capital, £30,000, in 30,000 shares of £1 each, 15,000 of which are proprietors' non-contributing shares, and the remaining 15,000 shares are now offered to the public on the following terms:—

2s 6d per share deposit on application, 2s 6d on allotment, and the balance as required by the directors, in calls not exceeding 2s 6d per share, at intervals of three months. With a clause in the deed of settlement by which shareholders can withdraw after payment of the first 5s, if they think fit.

DIVIDENDS WILL BE PAID ON ALL SHARES ALIKE.

DIRECTORS:
G. Allen Mansfield, Esq.
William Bullard, Esq.
Joseph Wearne, Esq., M.P.
R. Grant Reading, Esq.
George A. Lloyd, Esq., M.P.
BANKERS:
The Bank of New South Wales.
SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Allen, Bowden, and Allen
PROVISIONAL SECRETARY:
W. H. Barraclough, 362, George-street, Sydney.

This Company is formed for the purpose of working the Rosewood Copper Mine. The property consists of 190 acres of mineral land, secured under the Queensland Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868, and is situate at Rosewood, about fifty miles from Rockhampton, twenty-five miles of which by the present route are traversed by the Westwood Railway.

This mine was discovered in May, 1869, and sufficiently explored to ascertain its value; but as mining operations were not then very attractive, and copper ore £70 per ton, the necessary capital could not be obtained to work it. Captain A. S. R. Osborne, who has since so successfully worked the Mount Perry mine, thought so highly of it, when the works were suspended, that he addressed the letter appended to the proprietors.

The copper ore from this mine was assayed at the Mint, and gave the following results:—47·02 per cent., 54·00 per cent., 42·39 per cent., 40·07 per cent., 26·09 per cent., as can be seen by the Mint certificates at the Company's office.

Richard Daintree, Esq., the Government Geologist of North Queensland, was called in at an early stage to inspect the mine, especially with a view to ascertain whether the copper was contained in a true lode, or whether the indications were at all to be distrusted. In his report to the original proprietors he says:—"The appearance of calcspar, associated as it is with veins and nests of hard rich copper ore, which increase in quantity and depth, together with the well-defined wall in the south shaft, indicates a stronger process of mineralization, and have more the appearance of a true lode than I have yet seen here, and separate it in a marked manner from those surface deposits of mineral in the cracks and cavities of elvan dykes so common and so delusive in this district."

Captain Osborne, who had very considerable experience in Cornwall, and was for five years at the Moonta mine, and is now working the Mount Perry mine, estimated that, with a reasonable expenditure of capital, he could, in twelve months, produce 200 tons of ore per week, and, taking it only at 18 per cent., he gave the following calculation of the result:—

260 tons of ore, at 18 per cent., would give 36 tons of fine copper, valued in Sydney at £70 per ton		£2520 0 0
Deduct the expenses of producing 200 tons of dressed ore ready for furnace at £4 per ton ..	£800 0 0	
Deduct cost of smelting 36 tons fine copper at £14 per ton..	504 0 0	
Deduct carriage from mine to Rockhampton, 40s per ton..	72 0 0	
Deduct freight and insurance, 30s per ton	54 0 0	
		1430 0 0
Clear profit per week		£1090 0 0

This estimate was made when copper was £70 per ton; it is now £90 per ton, which would increase the weekly return to .. £1810 0 0

The capital could not, however, at that time be obtained, and the valuable services of Captain Osborne were transferred to Mount Perry, where he has successfully proved his judgment and ability.

This mine, therefore, comes before the public under much more favourable auspices than any of the undertakings which have not been tested. Here shafts are opened, lodes are ready to be taken down, and only sufficient funds are required for the erection of furnaces, and as copper is a much more reliable metal than gold, the money invested in this undertaking may be considered as safe as it is possible to be in any mining adventure.

On the 15th July, 1870, while Captain Osborne was ON THE MINE, he gave a report, of which the following is an extract:—

"I may remark here that the last seven days' sinking the winze was carried on by two men and myself, and resulted in our raising at least 7 tons of ore, of from 20 to 30 per cent. of copper, worth at least £130 sterling, showing that a marked improvement had taken place in the mine from the time I took charge to the suspension of operations.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

Sydney, May, 1872.

To the Directors of the Rosewood Copper Mining Company (Limited), Lloyd's-chambers, 362, George-street, Sydney.

Gentlemen,—I hereby request you to allot me shares in the above company, for which I enclose the deposit of 2s 6d per share; and I undertake and agree to receive the same or any less number that may be allotted to me, and to execute the deed of settlement when required to do so.

Signature ....
Address ....
Profession ....

PULLEN AND WILLIS'S GOLD COMPANY, HAWKINS HILL (Limited).

MINING MANAGER:
W. T. Pullen, Esq., Hill End.
BROKER:
Joseph Palmer, 183, Pitt-street, opposite the City Bank, Sydney.

Capital, £12,000, in 12,000 shares of £1 each.

Five shillings payable on application, five shillings on allotment, two shillings and sixpence on 1st July, and the balance as required in calls not exceeding sixpence per share per month.

4000 Shares are subscribed for by the original Proprietors, and the remaining 8000 are offered to the public.

Dividends payable on all shares alike.

This Company is formed for the purpose of working a two-acre lease, situated on Hawkins Hill, bounded on the north by the Armstrong Gold Mining Company's land and the Bang Bang lease, westerly by the Old Rose of England, southerly by the Lord Belmore, and on the east by the New Zealand Gold Mining Company.

The proprietors have agreed to sell the lease to the Company for £8500 (£4000 of which they take in fully paid-up shares), leaving an ample working capital of £3500.

The annexed report of Mr. Charles Cowdery, C.E., and his plan, which may be seen at the office of the broker, sufficiently show the advantageous position of the property.

From these it is evident that all the rich reefs as yet discovered on Hawkins Hill will run through the ground of this Company at various depths, thus:—

Rowley's Vein..	.. On the surface
Frenchmen's ditto	.. About 180 feet
Rose of England ditto ..	" 350 "
King's ditto ..	" 380 "
Paxton's ditto ..	" 460 "
Krohmann's ditto	" 480 "

So far as it is possible to speak with certainty of anything as yet unproved in mining matters, it may be positively asserted that most of the above veins will turn out enormously rich at the depths named. As it is intended to employ three shifts of men, and to push on the work with all possible speed, there is every reason—judging from the relative value of the surrounding claims—to expect that PULLEN and WILLIS'S Lease will, within twelve months, be worth at least £50,000.

A tunnel is being put in the Armstrong Co.'s ground, which will effectually drain this property and thereby avoid all difficulty with water in the shaft.

The proprietors will pay all expenses incurred in floating the Company, and should the Company not be formed, deposits will be returned without deduction.

Applications for shares to be addressed to Mr. JOSEPH PALMER, 183, Pitt-street, opposite the City Bank, accompanied with deposit of 5s per share.

Immediately the share list is closed a meeting of shareholders will be called and directors elected.

REPORT OF MR. C. COWDERY, C. E.

"To Messrs. Pullen and Willis, Hill End.

"Hill End, May 4, 1872.

"Gentlemen,—I have the honour to furnish you with a plan and section of your ground, and the following descriptive report:—

"Your lease is situate on Hawkins Hill, and is bounded on the north by the Armstrong Gold Mining Company's ground, and the Bang Bang lease; on the west by the Old Rose of England, on the south by the Lord Belmore, and on the east by the New Zealand Gold Mining Company.

"It will be seen, on referring to the plan, that I have given a cross section of the hill through Messrs. Tallentine, Beard, and Co.'s claim, showing the veins they have actually cut in their tunnel. The Rose of England vein, which they are now working on at a depth of from 340 to 350 feet, runs into your ground, and the other veins at a greater depth.

"Judging from other surveys, &c., that I have made, I believe the Frenchmen's and Rowley's veins run at or within a few feet of the positions I have shown them on the plan. Rowley's vein is now being worked in the Lord Belmore claim, and yielding good stone.

"I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
"C. COWDERY, C.E."

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited). 35, Cornhill, London. Insurances accepted on behalf of this Company by W. H. MACKENZIE, jun, 96, Pitt-street.

GOLDEN GUTTER SLUICING COMPANY.

Capital—£1000, in 100 shares of £10 each. £5 on application, and balance, if required, in calls of £1.

Lease of 20 acres on Summerhill Creek, near the Ophir. Very rich deposits of gold have been obtained from the alluvial adjoining, 12 CWT. being taken from a small piece of ground within 200 yards, and coarse NUGGETY GOLD from the lease itself.

Never-failing supply of water, and WASHDIRT SEVEN FEET THICK.

As but few shares remain not taken up, early application is necessary.

JOHN T. HOBBS, Secretary pro tem.,
359, George-street, next Telegraph Office.

GOLDEN GUTTER SLUICING COMPANY.

As most of the Shares are taken up, the list will close in a few days.

JOHN T. HOBBS,
359, George-street, next Telegraph Office.

BEARD AND TALLENTIRE'S GOLD MINING COMPANY,
HAWKINS HILL,
(Limited.)

Capital £60,000, in shares of £1 each.
10s per share payable on application, and 10s on allotment.
£2000 of which will be placed to the credit of the Company as a Reserve Fund.

ALL the rich stone now at grass, and being raised, will be available for dividends.

PRESENT stone is expected to average 16 oz. to the ton.

32,000 shares have been applied for.

Early application is requested.

Samples of stone may be seen, and Prospectuses obtained on application to

JAMES VICKERY,
10, Barrack-street.

PROMOTERS' PROSPECTUS
of the
HANDSWORTH COPPER MINE,
Long Swamp, Bathurst Road.

Capital, £10,000, in 400 shares of £25 each, £5 per share on application, £5 on allotment, the balance in calls of £5 every two months; the Proprietors reserving 120 fully paid-up shares.

BANKERS:
Australian Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Stephen and Stephen.

This Company is formed for the purpose of working a splendid lode of Copper situated on the Bathurst Road, twenty miles from Rydal Railway Station, and within five miles of the present railway line, being a freehold property of 100 acres on the line of lode, belonging to Mr. C. Roberts, who has placed it in the market, so that it may be properly worked, the owner not having the necessary means at his disposal, it is therefore placed in the form of a Promoters' Company, so that the capital proposed to be raised will thoroughly open the mine, and a Company from forty to fifty thousand pounds could easily be formed should the promoters wish it, although there will not be the slightest necessity for so doing, as the lode has been traced for over half a mile in length, or nearly the whole length of the Company's property, on which two shafts have been sunk of thirty feet each, proving the lode to get wider as the shafts progress, being now three feet thick. The ore can be raised, carted to Rydal, and brought to Sydney at about 28s to 30s per ton, which, according to the assays below, yielding an average of 25 per cent., will leave a very large profit.

This Company promises to be one of the best investments in the market, the promoters getting a large interest for a small outlay.

The proprietors of the ground will lease to the Company 100 acres, at a nominal rental of £10 per annum, for a term of twenty-one years, and are to receive the sum of £2000 out of the subscribed capital, exclusive of the shares.

This Company will most positively only be open to the public for fourteen days, when, should it not be subscribed, it will be withdrawn.

Should it be convenient, investors are requested to see for themselves, or send some disinterested party to report and prove the statement made in the prospectus.

The following assays have been made by G. Du Faur, Esq.:—

No. 1.—Poor carbonate .. .. .. 18·16
No. 2.—Iron stone, with traces of copper .. 1·16
No. 3.—Red copper .. .. .. 62·0

In this assay the red copper only was taken; another assay from same specimen, but comprising a share of coating of green carbonate, 55 per cent.

No. 4.—Green carbonate, mixed with 3 .. 53·50
No. 5.—Carbonate, with much earth .. 29·50
No. 6.—Iron stone, with veins of carbonate.. 9·55
No. 7.— " " " .. 4·00
General average of seven assays of 25·24.

Assays of samples of the above ore, mixed together without weighing, a fair sample gave 26·60.

It will, therefore, be seen from the above assay that the average per-centage is really first class, and must of necessity prove a splendid investment.

It will be absolutely necessary that applications should be made at once, the time being very limited. Dividends will be paid upon all shares alike.

Directors will be chosen from the subscribers.

Forms of application and other information will be obtained from

LYELL, WHITING, and CO.,
323, George-street.

Mr. MONTAGUE, copper miner, of great experience, reports as follows:—

"To the Proprietors of the Handsworth Copper Mine.

"Gentlemen,—According to instructions, I, in company with James Lukey, went to inspect and report on the one hundred acres of land known as the Handsworth Copper Mine, and now beg to hand you the report thereon.

"This land is situated in the Bathurst district, 20 miles from Rydal, 12 miles from Bathurst, on the Bathurst Road, and is a leasehold property of Mr. C. Roberts. The general appearance of the surface of the country has all the indications of being rich in minerals. I inspected the two shafts, &c., and found

"No. 1 Shaft sunk to a depth of 30 feet. The ores crop out on surface about 6 feet wide, composed of carbonates and oxides; as the lodes go down the richer the ore becomes. I cannot tell the thickness of lode at this depth as they have only cut through about 2 feet 6 inches, but have not got the hanging wall; there is a well-defined foot wall.

"No. 2 Shaft.—The depth of this shaft is about 30 feet sunk in the foot wall; they have gone through lode at bottom of shaft about 2 feet 6 inches, and have not yet got the hanging wall.

"No. 3 is a cutting from 6 to 8 feet in depth, showing good copper ore. There are several small holes on lode, all showing copper. I have traced the lode for about half a mile on surface, and the country looked settled. The lode runs about N.N.E. by S.S.W.

"The quantity of ore at grass is about 20 tons, and plenty of copper showing on surface.

"From the appearance of the ground, and the work done, I would imagine the original proprietor had been, as it were, prospecting or trying the ground, and from the results I have no doubt, if it were now judiciously and properly worked, it would turn out one of the best mines in the colony.

"I was the first discoverer and opened the Peelwood Copper Mine at Tuena, and am more favourably impressed with your prospects than any of the mines I have ever seen in the colony.

"I am, Gentlemen, yours truly,
"THEODORE MONTAGUE."

PROSPECTUS.

IDA GOLD MINING COMPANY, Louisa Creek, published in S. M. HERALD and EVENING NEWS, 11th to 20th May, also to be had of CAMPBELL, BROTHERS, and CO., 410, George-street; or to R. DRANSFIELD, Greville's Rooms.

Early application necessary.

BROMLEY AND CO.'S
STAR OF PEACE CLAIM,
HAWKINS HILL,
THE VERY NEXT TO PAXTON'S,
and 30 feet larger on the line of Reef.

A FULL SHARE IN THE ABOVE CELEBRATED CLAIM
(being one-sixth of the whole), is to be disposed of in Two Hundred portions, of £70 each.

A few shares remain for disposal.

Photographs and plans of the ground and all information can be obtained from

JOSIAH MULLENS, 131, Pitt-street;
or
ALFRED CHANDLER and CO., 401, George-street.

PROSPECTUS
of the
DENMAN GOLD MINING COMPANY,
For the purpose of working a very rich claim on OAKEY CREEK, Hawkins Hill, will be issued in a few days.

Capital £6000, in 6000 £1 shares.

To be raised in PROMOTERS' SHARES of £10 EACH, entitling the holder to 20 fully paid £1 shares and 10 contributing shares, payable in calls of 1s per share per month if required.

Intending subscribers need not be reminded of the great advantage in purchasing PROMOTERS' shares.

CAMPBELL, BROTHERS, and CO.,
410, George-street, near King-street.

WARATAH GOLD MINING COMPANY
(Limited), South Turon.

INTENDING SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the list for this fine claim is rapidly filling up, and IMMEDIATE APPLICATION IS REALLY NECESSARY. From the splendid position of the ground, and the small capital at which it is placed on the market, the Waratah is the CHEAPEST INVESTMENT now offered. Prospectuses, &c., can be had from Mr. E. J. RUBIE, 99, Elizabeth street, near King-street, from 10 to 4, and 7 till 9 p.m.; or from

B. HARNETT, Broker,
324, George-street.

THE STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES,
COURVOISIER'S ROOMS,
situate at the corner of King and George street, the great thoroughfare of the city of Sydney.
Capital £7000, in 70 shares of £100 each.

E. N. EMMETT, Mining Agent, 362, George-street, has agreed to convert Monsieur Courvoisier's Restaurant, billiard and ball rooms, together with his suite of drawing, cellarages, and other rooms commanding King and George streets, into The Stock and Mining Exchange, Sydney. He intends at once to change the present restaurant into a capacious vestibule, beautifully and elegantly equipped, having entrances from King and George streets.

In the vestibule will be erected an oriental, octangular bar, having a fountain encircling the centre of the vestibule.

The public will be offered between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, delicately cut sandwiches, and waited upon by smart intelligent servants in livery.

The cellarage fronting King-street, on the one side, to George-street on the other, will be let by tender.

The suite of Billiard, Stock, and Mining Exchange Rooms, on the first floor, by the grand staircase, from the vestibule, will be approached by subscription only.

The subscription to these elegantly appointed Rooms will be an annual fee of £1 1s.

The miners of New South Wales will be charged an annual fee only of 10s, to entitle them to an entrée to the subscription rooms during their stay in the city.

Members from the Australian colonies, upon introduction, will be admitted free for one month.

The present great ball-room will be immediately converted into the Stock and Mining Exchange of Sydney. Each broker will have his board, publishing thereon the daily market prices of stocks, business done, and telegrams received. The rooms will be furnished with all the latest city journals, and open until 10 o'clock at night for the latest telegrams.

The Secretary of the Stock and Mining Exchange will cause to be inserted in the Sydney journals the price of stocks, &c., for the day.

The present suite of ladies' and other rooms will be used as Mining Agents' and Brokers' Offices, applications for which are to be made to E. N. Emmett, at once.

The net income from the Oriental Octangular Bar in the vestibule, the Mining Exchange, and Cellarage, the Mining Agents and Brokers' Offices, will be such as to command a very large dividend.

It is intended to admit but a few shareholders to whom will be delegated the Directorship and Management.

The management and conduct of the Stock and Mining Exchange will be solely in the hands of the subscribers to the Rooms.

Applications for shares to be made to E. N. EMMETT, 362, Lloyd's-chambers, at once.

CORNUCOPIA GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), MACQUARIE RIVER.

The Share List is fast filling, and no similar opportunity will be offered in this line of reef.

The Lease embraces the YANKEES' and MARSHALL'S Reefs, besides several other veins, as in a direct line, and a few claims north of the Nuggety Company's claim, whose reef is traced to the Cornucopia. It is believed that the same reefs that run through the BISMARK and CRINOLINE Claims are found in this.

Lease, 10 acres. Capital, £6200.

JOHN T. HOBBS, Sec. pro tem.
359, George-street, next the Telegraph Office.

PROSPECTUS
of the
GRAND JUNCTION GOLD MINING COMPANY,
GULGONG,
(Limited.)

Capital, £20,000, in 20,000 shares of £1 each.

3600 fully paid-up shares and £4000 in cash reserved for the present Proprietary; 16,400 shares will be offered to the public—2s per share on application, 2s on allotment, 1s on issue of scrip; balance by calls not exceeding 1s per share per month, as required.

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE ON ALL SHARES ALIKE.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
Richard Rouse, J.P. A. H. Cox, Esq.
James Vickery, J.P. Francis Wright, Esq.
BANKERS:
Bank of New South Wales.
Plan of the property on view at Mr. Vickery's Office, 10, Barrack-street.

This Company is formed for the purpose of working that well-known valuable freehold property situated within the proclaimed Gulgong Gold-field, and known as Rouse's Paddock. It contains 1200 acres, and is situated about two miles due west of the celebrated Red Hill, Gulgong; is bounded on the west by the Cudgegong or Mudgee River; on the north Reedy Creek (partly); on the east by the Gulgong Gold-field; and on the south by Mr. Rouse's celebrated 4000-acre paddock, now being worked by miners who pay the owners a handsome royalty, besides a premium in cash.

The property has been leased from Mr. Rouse for a term of fifteen years, subject to a royalty of 5 per cent. on all gold or other minerals obtained.

The peculiarly favourable geological features of the estate are, that it is surrounded by auriferous quartz ridges, and rich deep leads, traced and now being worked. Several of the most prominent, viz., Moonlight, Caledonia, Adams's, and Durham Leads, together with several shallow runs of payable gold, are trending in a north-westerly direction towards, and beyond all doubt, enter, and pass through the property—thus stamping the venture as one of the most legitimate and valuable mining investments ever offered to the public of New South Wales.

The right to occupy a claim on the eastern boundary of this property, measuring four hundred and eighty feet by one hundred and sixty feet, was granted by Mr. Rouse some time ago to a party of six miners, who are now sinking a shaft, which is over one hundred and thirty feet in depth, through the basaltic rock. The estimated depth before the bottom is reached is one hundred and sixty feet. This claim is reserved out of the lease.

The proprietors have purchased a complete set of boring rods, and have for some time been engaged tracing the outer edge of the basaltic formation for the purpose of defining the deep ground.

It is deemed unnecessary to enter into any elaborate details respecting this valuable property, as the Rouse Estate is as familiar to miners as the Black or Happy Valley leads. The various sources from which the auriferous deposits contained in this ground have sprung are shown upon a plan prepared from actual survey by the Government district mining surveyor, to which the public are referred, as also to the subjoined reports of competent mining authorities.

In shallow (70 feet) sinking, 2¼ ounces to the load were obtained.

The entire property will be handed over to the Company free of cost; and as soon as the shares are applied for, a meeting of shareholders will be held for the appointment of directors and other officers.

Early applications for shares from persons residing at a distance will be necessary, as already the local demand is great. Applications to be made to JAMES VICKERY, 10, Barrack-street, or to F. WRIGHT, 475, George-street, from whom prospectuses and every information may be obtained.

PROSPECTUS
of the
BLAIR HILL
TIN MINING COMPANY
(Limited).
MITCHELL RIVER, NEAR GLEN INNES, N.S.W.

Capital, £15,000, in 30,000 shares of 10s each.

20,000 Shares, fully paid up, are reserved for the present proprietors, and 10,000 shares are offered to the public at 1s on application, and 1s on allotment; no further calls to be made for Three Month, and then not to exceed 3d per share per month, if required.

It is estimated that the application and allotment money will form sufficient working capital, and by the time this is expended it is anticipated that the company will be in a position to pay a dividend.

BROKERS TO THE COMPANY:
Thompson, Brother, and Chater.

This Company is formed to work 280 acres of land situate on the Mitchell River and Nightcap Creek, near Glen Innes, containing heavy deposits of Stream Tin, showing by Professor Watt's analysis 60 and 68 per cent. pure metal.

The whole of the money derived from the sale of contributing shares will be applied to developing the property, and there will be no deduction whatever for floating the Company, or for other preliminary expenses.

The ground has been carefully selected by a miner of many years' experience, well acquainted with the locality; and the water supply, for sluicing purposes, is abundant and permanent.

As soon as a sufficient number of shares are applied for, a Meeting of the Shareholders will be held, and Directors and other Officers appointed.

It is hoped that the public will see the bona fide nature of this venture, and note particularly that the original Proprietors receive no cash from the subscribed capital, and themselves pay for the floating of the Company.

Applications for Shares to be made to
THOMPSON, BROTHER, and CHATER,
Lloyd's-chambers, George-street.

☞ In the event of the Company not being formed, the whole of the deposits will be returned without deduction.

WATERLOO GOLD MINING COMPANY,
BOX HILL, SOFALA.

This Company is forming to work fifteen acres of ground on Spring Creek, and known as Gad's and Kearney's Claims. The ground has been tested, and has several shafts sunk into it, and gold has been struck. A favourable lease to the present proprietors has been secured, who offer to the public 1000 shares, at £5 each, to enable them to continue the work already begun, which has proved highly satisfactory and remunerative.

The terms of payment have been fixed at ten shillings on application, ten shillings on allotment, with monthly calls not to exceed five shillings per share.

Prospectuses, plan, engineer's reports, and all further information can be obtained from

JAMES E. GRAHAM,
Greville's Rooms, George-street.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES.

MEYERS' GOLD MINING COMPANY HAWKINS HILL.

Capital: £20,000; in 20,000 shares of £1 each.

15,000 shares in this Company have already been taken, and the residue of 5000 are now offered to the public at par on the following terms, viz., 10s on application, 10s in one month after allotment; such allotment will take place in the order of application, and shares on which allotment money has not been duly paid will be immediately re-allotted.

BANKERS:
The Bank of New South Wales.
SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Allen, Bowden, and Allen.
BROKER:
Josiah Mullens, 131, Pitt-street.

This claim is on Hawkins Hill, one hundred and fifty feet north of Paxton's, and a glance at the accompanying plan will show that the great veins of the Big Hill traverse the whole length and breadth of this ground. The claim consists of two men's ground, and is bounded immediately on the north by Hermann's (from which very rich stone is now being taken from Stephan's vein); on the west by Dr. Fischer's; on the south by Bromley's Star of Peace and the Rose of Australia, and is only one claim removed from Paxton and Helman's rich claim.

It is intended immediately to sink a new shaft on the south-eastern boundary of the ground, in order to strike Paxton's veins as soon as possible. The present workings on Stephan's veins will be continued, and the Frenchman's will also be opened up.

There are great facilities for getting stone to the crushing machine, as it can be carted on a good road already formed.

£2000 out of the money to be raised by the sale of the above shares will be reserved for working capital and sinking the proposed new shaft.

The Company will be duly registered under the Limited Liability Act.

Prospectuses, with map and form of application, may be obtained of JOSIAH MULLENS, Sharebroker, Pitt-street.

PROSPECTUS of the BIRKENHEAD GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited). Situate at Oakey Creek, Hawkins Hill.

Capital, £10,000, in 10,000 shares of £1 each.

5000 of which are reserved for the proprietors, and 5000 are now offered to the public as follows, viz., 2s 6d per share on application, 2s 6d on allotment, and the balance (if any required) not exceeding 1s per month. Dividends to be paid on all shares alike.

SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Rolin and Salter.
BROKERS:
Messrs. Fattorini and Co.

This Company is formed to work a 10-acre lease on Hawkins Hill line of reefs, Oakey Creek, bounded on the north by the Beehive 10-acre lease, from which rich stone is being raised; and on the south by the Royal Charter 5-acre lease, on which gold has already been struck on the surface. The Birkenhead claim is also in the immediate vicinity of the Queen Bee, Johnson's, and Eisenstadter's. Two men have been working on it for the last two months, and a very small amount of capital will be required to put in a tunnel to cut the rich reefs for which this part of the hill is now so famous.

The working is extremely easy; and as the crushing machine is alongside the claim, there will be no difficulty in having the stone crushed at a very slight expense.

The proprietors are to be paid for their outlay till time of formation of the company a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds.

Applications for shares to be forwarded in the usual form to the undersigned, from whom the prospectus, containing a plan of the ground, &c., can be had on application.
FATTORINI and CO.,
175, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PROSPECTUS of the TRIO GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Nominal Capital: £4000, in 4000 Shares of £1 each—of which 1500 fully paid-up are retained by the proprietors, and 2500 are offered to the public at 1s per share on application, 1s on allotment, the balance by calls of 1s at intervals of not less than one month.

ALL SHARES TO PARTICIPATE ALIKE IN DIVIDENDS.

This company is proposed to be formed for the purpose of working ten acres of leased ground on Campbell's "Big Reef," on Surface Hill, Big Oakey Creek, near Sofala. This ground is south and adjoining Campbell's well-known "Two-acre" Lease; the same veins which are now yielding 5 oz. to the ton in "Moll and Co.'s" lease also run through the "Trio" ground, and good gold is being taken out of Lowery, Keely, and Co.'s "Ten-acre" Lease, which is on these veins. "Story's" claim, a little south of the "Trio" on the Big Reef, is now yielding 4 oz. to the ton.

The proprietors having been at some expense on this ground, having sunk a shaft over 70 feet deep and laid timber on the ground for slabbing up, they require £500 of the subscribed capital to be paid to them in the following manner:—£100 on formation of the company, and £50 per month for the eight following months.

There is a crushing-machine about half a mile from the ground, and another is about to be erected nearer, on Oakey Creek.

The only expense chargeable on the subscribed capital on the formation of the company will be that arising from the transfer of the lease from the present holders to the trustees of the company; all expenses of floating the company will be borne by the promoters.

The Share List will be closed on receipt of a sufficient number of applications.

Forms of Application can be obtained from
CHATFIELD and MACKENZIE, 69, Pitt-street,
Brokers to the Company.

PROSPECTUS of NEW ENGLAND TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited). MIDDLE CREEK, INVERELL.

Capital, £6000, in 24,000 shares of 5s each.

8000 fully paid up are reserved by the proprietors; 16,000 offered to the public. 1s to be paid on application, and 2s on allotment, and it is anticipated that no further calls will be required.

☞ Shares will be allotted according to priority of application.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
Robert Miller, Esq. | J. M. Wright, Esq.
Louis Cohen, Esq. | Thos. J. Stutchbury, Esq.
Archd. Chisholm, Esq. | John Mills, Esq.
James Beaumont, Esq.
BANKERS:
Commercial Bank.

This Company is being formed for the purpose of working six valuable selections of tin land, each of twenty acres, on Middle Creek, Inverell, so celebrated for the richness and extent of its tin deposits. Two blocks of twenty acres each join the Sydney Tin Mining Company's selection, the proved richness of which justifies large expectations from this property.

£1500 having been paid by the promoters for the purchase of these valuable leases, the same amount together with £100 for preliminary expenses in forming the Company, will be deducted from the first subscribed capital, leaving £800 for working expenses, which it is anticipated will put the mine in dividend paying order.

Special attention is invited to the report of Mr. J. H. North, which may be received with entire confidence, that gentleman being the Secretary of the Sydney Tin Mining Company, and not in any way interested in this property.

The great advantage of investment in tin property is the quick return it is likely to give to investors, and does not absorb the capital in expensive machinery and costly works. The shares in this Company have been fixed at a low nominal value, that shareholders may not have a large liability beyond the capital required, which in other companies could be called up if the directors wished.

REPORT.
"Sydney Tin Mining Company's Camp,
"Middle Creek, near Inverell,
"14th May, 1872.
"Messrs. T. J. Stutchbury and Co., Sydney.

"Dear Sirs,—I have devoted two days in going over the mineral land recently purchased by you from Mr. Mather, a portion of which adjoins this Company's upper boundary, and from the prospects I obtained have no hesitation in saying that it is good tin land.

"In Block 33 and Block A prospects were obtained varying from 4 lb. to 1 lb. per dish, and in the gully running into the creek, through Block 33, tin was found right up to the western boundary of this block.

"In Blocks 49, 50, and B there is a large extent of land adjoining the Creek, which could be easily worked at a trifling expense, and this land bears as good tin as any similar land on Middle Creek. The prospects here averaged 3 lb. per dish, and the position of the ground affords every facility for rapid and profitable working.

"In Block 53, there is a swamp which bears tin in payable quantities, irrespective of the Creek, in which all the heaviest deposits are found.

"The ground which has been opened and worked on this creek has proved to be as rich in tin as any in the colonies, and I cannot but think that you have made a good investment.

"I remain, Dear Sirs,
"Yours truly,
"JOHN H. NORTH."

Samples enclosed.—No. 1, from Creek (fine)
" 2, from Gully (a little coarse).

Application for shares to be made at the office of Messrs. T. J. STUTCHBURY and CO., 183, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank, where samples of the tin can be seen and forms of application obtained.

PROSPECTUS of the UNITED MINERS QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, TUENA.

To be registered under the Limited Liability Act.
Capital, £12,500, in 25,000 shares of 10s each.

5000, fully paid up, being reserved by the promoters, and £5000 cash (out of which will be defrayed the cost of commission, brokerage, machinery, carriage, building and labour generally, up to the closing of the share list); and 20,000 shares are offered to the public at 10s each, 3s to be paid on application, 3s on allotment, and the balance in calls not to exceed 6d a share per month.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
Alderman J. Linsley | Lawrence Kendall, Esq.
John Hardy, Esq. | Andrew Ballantine, Esq.
William M'Millan, Esq. | A. Fowler, Esq.
John Macintosh, Esq., M.L.A.
Michael Chapman, Esq., J.P., Mayor.
BANKERS:
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank.
SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Curtis and Gannon.
BROKERS:
Butler, Rule, and Co., 410, George-street.
James Thorne, Exchange-corner.

This Company is proposed to be formed for the purpose of working a very valuable property adjoining the "City of Sydney" on the west, extending along the east bank of the Tuena Creek, and consisting of three leases, amounting in all to about fourteen acres of auriferous ground, abounding in reefs and veins of promising character, some of which have been proved to bear highly payable gold.

The three leases composing the property are, first, the Western City, a five-acre lease, on which a considerable amount of work has been done, and gold-bearing stone discovered.

The Tuena Creek flows along the western boundary of this and the adjoining four-acre lease next to be mentioned, and a capital machine site has been selected on the claim for a fine battery, now the property of the promoters, and ready to be sent on the ground. This battery is new, having ten head of stamps, and accommodation for an additional five; a horizontal engine of 12-horse power, capable of working up to 15, a multitubular boiler, an excellent pump, tables, and gear complete.

This efficient plant will be erected, housed, and put in full working order by the present proprietors, and handed over to the new shareholders on the formation of the company.

The Western City joins the "City of Sydney" on the west, and the Ardmillan, a 4-acre lease, on the north, which is the second property in the amalgamation, also known to contain payable stone in large quantities, the reefs in the Western City passing through the claim.

The third property is the Abercrombie, a 5-acre lease, on which a considerable deal of trenching and sinking has been done, and gold-bearing stone discovered, trial crushings from which have returned from 3½ oz. to 9½ oz. to the ton.

The rich reefs discovered in the "City of Sydney" are also reckoned to traverse this claim, and the stone of one reef in the Abercrombie closely resembles in weight and chemical composition the stone from that reef which yields on trial from 71 oz. to the ton up to 1 dwt. to the lb.

The whole of the ground lying immediately west and north of the rich reefs in the "City of Sydney," and along the eastern bank of the Tuena, which has here proved so rich in alluvial and specimen gold, renders this a highly promising speculation, for there is little reason to doubt that the stone will improve in quality the deeper it goes, and the battery now ready for erection will give ample opportunity for testing the stone of this and the surrounding claims.

Finally, it will be obvious that the extent of ground, the number of reefs, the large bodies of auriferous stone, and the immediate prospect of machinery being placed upon the ground, render this a speculation from which highly satisfactory returns may be looked for within a few weeks from the formation of the company.

☞ The Mint return may be considered as half an oz. of gold from 6 cwt. of stone, or over an oz. and a half to the ton from a reef 4 feet thick, as out of the quantity brought down to Sydney only 6 cwt. was from a gold-bearing reef.

United Miners Quartz Mining Co., Tuena.
"Sydney, May 17, 1872.
"To Messrs. Butler, Rule, and Co.

"Gentlemen,—We have just returned from a visit to Tuena, and have much pleasure in stating our opinions of the claim known as the 'United Miners' as being all that the prospectus sets forth, with this material addition, that the alluvial ground on all the three leases which compose the company's property is rich in gold, especially the 'Ardmillan,' and will pay well to put through the battery, for, from samples of dirt washed out before us, a highly profitable return may be looked for; and from what we saw of this claim we can confidently recommend it to the mining public as a genuine speculation; in fact, we were so well satisfied of this that we bought into it on the spot.
"Yours, &c.
"MICHL. CHAPMAN.
"JOHN MACINTOSH."

OXENHAM AND PICKARD'S (NOW LONDONDERRY), RICH CLAIM, HAWKINS HILL PROPER.

Capital, £30,000, in 60,000 shares of 10s each. 2s 6d on application, 2s 6d on allotment, and the balance in calls of 1s per month.
30,000 shares reserved for the proprietary.

DIVIDENDS WILL BE PAID ON ALL SHARES ALIKE.

BANKERS:
The Bank of New South Wales.
SOLICITOR:
Richard Driver, Esq., M.L.A.
BROKERS:
Alfred Allen and Co., Greville's Rooms.

This claim is situated on Hawkins Hill Proper in the centre of the best claims, viz., the "Niagara," "Frenchmen's," "Tippett's," &c., on the one side, and the "Trust and Try," "Morning Star," "Paxton's," &c., on the other side. It is so situated that EVERY VEIN in Hawkins Hill must pass through it in the underlie.

TIPPETT'S Claim is so well known that no mention need be made of its richness, save that shares are now at 300 per cent. premium, and it is immediately adjoining the "Londonderry." AND ALL THE VEINS IN TIPPETT'S DIP INTO IT.

Prospectuses and plans to be had at the office of
ALFRED ALLEN and CO.,
Greville's Rooms;
or from the Trustees,
R. DRIVER, Esq., Pitt-street;
Dr. M'KAY, 15, Church-hill.

THE INVERELL STAR TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited). JOE'S GULLY, MIDDLE CREEK, INVERELL.

Capital £12,000, in 12,000 shares of £1 each.
6000 fully paid up shares will be reserved for the proprietors, and 6000 are offered to the public on the following terms, viz.: Deposit on application, 1s. per share; and on allotment, 2s 6d. per share; the balance, if required, in calls not to exceed 1s per share, of which one month's notice to be given.
Dividends will be payable on all shares equally.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
Michael Chapman, Esq., Mayor of Sydney
John Lucas, Esq., M.L.A., Sydney
Alderman John Woods, Esq., Sydney
Thomas S. Harwood, Esq., Sydney
Daniel S. Bulman, Esq., Sydney.

This Company is proposed to be formed for the purpose of developing the resources of TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF STREAM TIN LAND, situate at Joe's Gully, Middle Creek, near Inverell, and adjoining Bate and Carey's celebrated 400 acres, which was recently floated for £36,000.

This land possesses every facility for economical working, there being a permanent stream of water running through a large portion of the ground, and it is estimated that at least one ton of tin per week can be easily raised by six men. The large extent of this land will ensure great permanence of working.

It is intended by the proprietors to commence work immediately, all ore raised will become the property of the Company, and it is confidently asserted that dividends will be payable within a very short period after the formation of the Company.

The proprietors also stipulate for a cash bonus of £750 out of the first subscribed capital, to reimburse them for expenses incurred in securing the land.

Samples of the tin, plans of the ground, and all information can be obtained at the Offices of
ALFRED CHANDLER and CO.,
401, George-street.

☞ A large number of shares are already privately subscribed for, therefore early application is necessary, as shares will be allotted according to priority of application.

TRAFALGAR GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited). LITTLE RIVER, GRAFTON.

Capital, £6000, in 5000 shares of £1 each.

Application, 1s 6d; allotment, 1s; and Calls, if required, not exceeding 6d per share per month.
Particulars in HERALD and EVENING NEWS from 14th to 20th.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS.
Alderman Linsley, Esq. | Thomas Rowe, Esq.
BROKER.
Mr. George Hart.

Alderman Linsley has been at the reef, and speaks in the highest terms of its richness.

Extract from the CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVER EXAMINER, May 7th, 1872.

"I believe that the Little River reefs will rank among the richest in New South Wales."

Shares will be allotted in the order of application. List will close early.

Prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained from
Mr. GEORGE HART,
Broker for the Company,
Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.
Sydney, May 20, 1872.

PROSPECTUS of the "FRANK'S REEF" GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), Palmer's Oakey Creek, Turon.

Capital, £8000, in 8000 shares of £1 each,
4000 of which are reserved for the proprietors, and 4000 are offered to the public, as follows, viz.:—Two shillings per share on application, five shillings on allotment, and the balance in calls not exceeding one and sixpence per month.

☞ The proprietors pledge themselves not to sell any of their shares until a dividend be declared, in which all shareholders will participate equally, irrespective of amount paid up.

This Company is formed for the purpose of developing this rich and promising reef (originally "Three Men's Ground"), with which has been amalgamated, by lease of 15 years, land giving a base line of 486 feet, with an area of 7 acres. There are three shafts down 25, 35, and 45 feet respectively, on payable gold. These shafts are intersected by a tunnel which cuts the vein, and affords ample space for extended operations. Crushings of 50 tons at W. W. Millett's machine (1½ mile distant) have taken place, resulting in an average of 4 oz. 8 dwts. per ton.

There are at present six tons of stone at grass; the works are still progressing, and as no further crushing will take take place until the Company be formed, it is proposed to hand over all quartz, with plant, to the said Company. For this, in addition to the heavy outlay incurred, the proprietors claim a sum of £1000, to be paid out of the first subscribed capital, leaving £3000; which sum, it is confidently believed will far exceed the required outlay of future operations.

It will be for the Company to decide whether they will erect machinery, or avail themselves as heretofore of W. W. Millett's; but the proprietors urge the cutting of a tunnel from the Creek, which will strike the reef at a great depth, when payable results may be fully relied on. This is assumed by the fact that the reef is surrounded by rich alluvial gold, for which the Turon has always been famous and also by the appearance of the stone, which is identical with that of "Hawkins Hill."

The following is extracted from the Sydney EMPIRE, May 10:—

"Palmer's Oakey bids fair to rival some of the richest reefing districts in the colony of New South Wales . . . . . Frank's Reef is in full work; Millett and party are getting out excellent stone. Plummer and M'Keny have commenced their tunnel into the claim known as the Little Reef; this claim having been already proved rich, yielding over 6 oz. to the ton. Plummer expects to strike the reef about ninety feet from the surface. Grey, Whiteford, and party, have taken up a lease of four acres, adjoining Little Reef; and M'Leod and party have leased ground north of W. W. Millett and party. From these appearances there is every likelihood of fresh discoveries being made on this already well-known gold-field. On the alluvial, Hopkins and party have completed their race, and are in full work, with splendid prospects. The gold is very heavy nuggets—up to 17 dwts. being no unusual thing. Mr. W. W. Millett this week purchased nearly £22 worth from them, the result of one week's work."

Applications for shares and further particulars to be made to the undersigned, who has just returned from an inspection of the reef.
E. MILLETT,
309, George-street, Sydney;
or SAMUEL SYMONDS,
Northern Gallery, Greville's Rooms.

PROSPECTUS OF WHELAN'S LUCKY HIT GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), SITUATE AT HILL END, And adjoining Messrs. Bailey and Co.'s 5-acre Lease, from which rich stone is now being raised.

Capital, £6000, in 6000 shares of £1 each,
3000 of which are reserved for the proprietors, and 3000 are now offered to the public as follows, namely:—2s 6d on application, 2s 6d on allotment, and the remainder (if required) in calls not exceeding 1s. per month.

DIVIDENDS to be Paid on ALL SHARES ALIKE.

Solicitors, Messrs. ROLIN and SALTER; Brokers, Messrs. FATTORINI and Co.

This Company is formed to work a three-acre lease, well known as Whelan's Lucky Hit, situate on the Hawkins Hill line of reef, Hill End, and bounded on the north by the Vulcan, better known as Bailey and Co.'s, which has cut several good veins at a depth of about one hundred feet, and who are now raising rich stone.

Directors, &c., will be chosen from the body of shareholders, at a special general meeting to be called for that purpose.

The Proprietors are to be paid for their outlay till time of formation of the company a sum not to exceed one hundred pounds.

Applications for shares to be forwarded in the usual form to the undersigned, from whom the Prospectus containing a plan of the ground, &c., can be had on application.
FATTORINI and CO.,
175, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MARSHALL'S RICH VEIN GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Since the prospectus was published, we have received information of a
REEF 3 FEET THICK, CARRYING GOLD.
This very rich gold-bearing lease of 10 acres is destined to eclipse the
RENOWNED KROHMANNS,
and as a proof of the confidence
LOCAL RESIDENTS
have in the mine, we have received application from the proprietors of the adjoining claim for a large number of shares. It is confidently expected that the whole of the capital will be returned in
TWELVE MONTHS,
and it is more than probable (that with the two first calls of 2s each) not more than
2s ADDITIONAL
will be required to place the mine in a dividend-paying position.
The dividends will be paid upon the
FULL AMOUNT OF SHARES, NAMELY, 20s
irrespective of amount paid up.
The Share List will close in a few days, and the shares will be allotted in order of application.
Early application to be made to
THOMPSON, BROTHER, and CHATER,
Lloyd's-chambers, George-street.

PROSPECTUS of the FRENCHMAN GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited). OAKEY CREEK, WATTLE FLAT, TURON.

Capital £10,000, in 10,000 Shares of £1 each.
5000 Shares offered to the Public.

5s per share on application, 5s on allotment. Calls of 1s per share per month, if required.
5000 Shares Paid Up and £2000 to be paid to the Proprietors for this rich mine.

Bankers—A. J. Stock Bank.

Broker—E. N. EMMETT.

Dividend in all shares alike.

1. This Company is being formed to work the FRENCHMAN, 5 acre lease on OAKEY CREEK, WATTLE FLAT, TURON.
2. Very rich specimens from this mine are in the Broker's Office, for the shareholders to inspect.
3. A plan of the mine may be seen at the Office of the Broker.
4. This is expected to be a very rich and dividend paying mine, because the adjoining claims are on a rich gold-bearing stone, crushings from which have been yielding 7 ounces and upwards per ton.
5. Immediate application for shares is necessary in this Company.

Application for shares to be made to E. N. EMMETT, Broker, where prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained.

CORNUCOPIA GOLD MINING COMPANY, CHAMBERS CREEK, MACQUARIE RIVER.

Capital, £6000, in £1 shares, 4000 of which are offered at 1s application, 1s allotment. Calls not to exceed 1s per share per month.

TEN ACRES LEASE on Root Hog line, THREE claims SOUTH of the Yankees, who are getting stone at 50 feet, reported as giving FORTY OUNCES to the ton. (See HERALD, 11th May.) Reef THREE FEET thick, and can be traced into the Cornucopia lease. FIFTEEN other veins have been found running through the ground.

The CORNUCOPIA is five claims south of the CRUISKEEN LAWN, who are on good gold, and between the GOLDEN BEE and GOLDEN HORN; shares of the former are at a high premium.

The Cornucopia is four claims from the NUGGETY Company's lease, and the Bismark Reef is in a direct line to the south.

From the extent of the lease (10 acres), and the small capital required, it is believed that no better investment is offered to the public.

Early application for shares is necessary, as the list is fast filling.

All shares will alike participate in profits.
Deposits returned if Company is not formed.
JOHN T. HOBBS, Secretary pro tem.,
359, George-street, next the Telegraph Office.

BRAND AND FLETCHER'S RICH CLAIM.
CAPITAL £40,000, IN 40,000 £1 SHARES.
10s APPLICATION, 10s ALLOTMENT.

For full prospectus refer to last week's papers, or apply to the Brokers.

This is UNHESITATINGLY the best claim offered to the public. Application for shares to be made to
H. C. CALDWELL and CO., 359, George-street; and H. W. FOSTER and CO., Greville's-chambers, George-street.

PROSPECTUS of the ROYAL GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Capital, £8000, in 8000 shares of £1 each.

£500 cash, and 3500 fully paid-up shares reserved for the promoters, with £500 out of the first crushing, 4500 shares offered to the public, 1s on application, 1s on allotment, the balance in monthly calls of 1s per share. The promoters will pay all expenses up to the time of formation of the company.

BANKERS:
London Chartered Bank.
SOLICITOR:
W. Smith, Esq., 32, Hunter-street.
LEGAL MANAGER, pro tem.:
Francis Fahey, 11, Bridge-street.

This Company is about to be formed for working 14 acre lease, situated at Tucker's Hill, Stony Creek, and immediately adjoining the Band of Hope claim, which surface stone sent to the Mint produced 5 oz. to the ton. The veins which have produced this remarkable ton of quartz can be traced on the surface, and is believed from that circumstance will prove richer than anything yet developed, from any of the quartz mines in this colony; indeed, it is generally believed by old and experienced miners that this ground is quite as rich as Hawkins Hill. Some years ago quartz was taken from this range to Mudgee, and crushed at an old mill, producing 25 oz. to the ton.

The owners of this claim are experienced miners, and selected this block of 14 acres because the large number of veins and leaders on the surface plainly indicate that thousands of tons of quartz impregnated with gold can be raised at a very nominal cost. Work of excavation is now going on, under the supervision of the promoters. It may be observed that present indications fully assure the promoters in a strong conviction that they always entertained that the reefs are almost boundless in extent and richness. Crushing machinery is in course of erection in immediate proximity to this claim, where all stone can be crushed at very moderate cost. This property offers so good a prospect, it is believed not more than 6s per share will be required; and from its nature, a good dividend will certainly be returned at a very period—far more than the subscribed capital.

Particulars may be obtained and plan of ground inspected by calling on FRANCIS FAHEY and CO., 11, Bridge-street, Sydney.

FORM OF APPLICATION.
Royal Gold Mining Company.
To Francis Fahey and Co., 11, Bridge-street.
Gentlemen,—I have to request that you will allot me shares in the Royal Gold Mining Company (Limited), and I hereby agree to accept the same, or any less number that may be allotted to me, and sign the deed of settlement when called on to do so. I herewith deposit with you £ , being application deposit of 1s per share.
Name ....
Address ....

ROYAL HYDE PARK THEATRE COMPANY (Limited).
Capital, £8000.
SHARE LIST NOW OPEN.
No Calls made or Deposits required until the Company is floated. The progress of the building will be proceeded with immediately upon the share list being filled up. For prospectuses and other information, apply at the Company's Office, 30, Burdekin Colonnade, South Head Road.
P. BELFIELD, Secretary pro tem.

THE SYDNEY PLATE-GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).

Temporary Offices, Lees'-chambers, 174, Pitt-street.

Capital, £5000, in 5000 shares of £1 each.
Payable 2s 6d on application, 5s on allotment, the balance at calls of 2s 6d per share (if required), at intervals of not less than one month.
The sum of two hundred and fifty pounds cash, and 250 paid-up shares are reserved for the promoters of the Company.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
Frank Senior, Esq. | Charles Bent, Esq.
Wm. Smith, Esq. | W. C. Renwick, Esq.
MANAGER:
Henry Garrett.
SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Pigott and Trickett.
BANKERS:
The Australian Joint Stock Bank.
BROKER:
Marshall Bayley, 134, Pitt-street.

It is anticipated that 7s. 6d. per share will be all that will be required to call up.
Apply to H. GARRETT and CO., 174, Pitt-street; or MARSHALL BAYLEY, 134, Pitt-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Established 1849.
FOR MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE, &c.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE—New Pitt-street, Sydney.

Principal Board of Directors:
George King, Esq., M.P., Chairman.
Charles Nathan, Esq., F.R.C.S., Deputy Chairman.
Samuel Lyons, Esq. | J. H. Goodlet, Esq.
Edwin Thomas Beilby, Esq. | John Fairfax, Esq.

MEMBERS INCUR NO LIABILITY OF PARTNERSHIP.
The annual income exceeds £247,016
The realized assets of the society exceed 980,810

Forms of proposal for Assurance, copies of the Prospectus and every information may be obtained, without expense, on application at the principal or any branch office, or from any of the Society's Agents throughout the colonies.
By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON,
General Secretary.

THE SOUTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY is prepared to issue TIME POLICIES with particular average on approved HULLS, at reasonable rates.
JAMES LAIDLEY, Secretary.

REDUCED FIRE RATES ON BUILDINGS.—NORWICH UNION FIRE and LIFE OFFICES.—Established 1808 and 1821.—United capital £2,850,000. Claims promptly settled in Sydney at the OFFICES, 181, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

Insurers are not liable for losses.
All the Profits divided amongst the Insurers and Shareholders yearly.
Losses by Lightning and Explosions by Gas paid.
Directors:
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John Wetherill, Esq. | William Hezlet, Esq.
Fire Insurances promptly effected at the lowest current rates.
JAMES HENDERSON, Manager.
Offices—236, Pitt-street, Sydney.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
BRANCHES of this Bank have been established at Mount Perry, and at Bundaberg, in the colony of Queensland.
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.
Sydney, 17th April, 1872.

THE NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE CO.
The NETHERLANDS INDIA INSURANCE CO.
FIRE and MARINE risks of every description at lowest rates. CLAIMS PAYABLE HERE, IN LONDON, OR AT THE COMPANY'S AGENCIES, without reference to Head Office.
EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO., Agents.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

SUMMARY OF ADVANTAGES.
1. Shares, £20. Subscriptions, 1s per share per fortnight. Interest allowed 8 per cent., and a share in the profits.
2. Paid up shares, £20 each, upon which interest at the rate of 8 per cent. is paid half-yearly, and at the end of each year a share of the profits.
3. No fines are charged the investing member.
4. Investors can withdraw at any time by giving one month's notice.
5. The Society is strictly MUTUAL. Profits divided at the end of each year; both borrowers and investors participate according to their shares and interest in the Society.
6. Deposits from £1 to £1000 received, upon which interest from 5 to 7 per cent. is allowed.
7. The payment of one month's subscription entitles a member to an immediate advance on freehold or leasehold property, or for the purpose of building.
8. Repayment, 2s 3d per share, each fortnight. Members can pay as much more as they think fit, and thus redeem their property at their own convenience.
9. Interest is only charged on the balance owing at the end of each year.
10. No premium is charged or deducted from the loan.

Persons now paying rent would do well to join this most successful Society, and convert what they are now paying for rent into PURCHASE MONEY, the repayments required being so fixed as not to exceed the amount now being paid for rent.

Copies of Rules (6d), and every information may be obtained at the Society's Offices, Park-street.
Office hours from 10 till 5 o'clock.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

VICTORIA LIFE and GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, New Pitt-street, Sydney.—LIFE INSURANCES effected on most favourable terms, and when combined with guarantee, at VERY REDUCED RATES.
GUARANTEE POLICIES issued to all DEPARTMENTS of the GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

NOTICE.
COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.—Branches of this Bank are now open at TAMBAROORA and HILL END in this colony, and BUNDABERG in the colony of Queensland, for the transaction of all usual banking business.
FRED. N. BURT, Acting Manager.
8th May, 1872.

SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY (Unlimited Liability.)
Capital, £100,000.

DIRECTORS.
Richard Jones, Esq., Chairman.
Henry Mort, Esq.
A. H. C. Macafee, Esq.
AGENTS.
London—Mr. William Mort, 155, Fenchurch-street.
Brisbane—Messrs. J. and G. Harris.
MARINE SURVEYOR—Captain James Donald.

N.B.—Time risks on ships, with particular average taken, subject to special arrangement.
Policies on merchandise to Europe granted in triplicate, payable in London in case of loss, if required.
A table of the rates of Premium can be obtained at the Company's Offices, Lyons-buildings, George-street.
SAMUEL H. SMYTH, Manager.

VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANIES.
FIRE and MARINE, LIFE and GUARANTEE.
United capital ....£2,200,000.

LOCAL DIRECTORS:
George Thorne, Esq. | J. de V. Lamb, Esq.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Reduced Rates on first-class properties.
MARINE RISKS at lowest current rates.
FIDELITY GUARANTEE Policies issued at Premiums from 15s per cent., with periodical reductions.
LIFE ASSURANCE combined with Guarantee, or separate, upon favourable terms.
Forms of Proposal and full particulars upon application to the Resident Secretary.
NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH, NEW PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

AUSTRALASIAN INSURANCE COMPANY FIRE, LIFE, AND MARINE,
Head Office—Collins-street, Melbourne.
The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies on every description of insurable interest on lowest current terms. Marine losses made payable in India, China, London, or any of the Company's Colonial Agencies.
MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE,
Gresham-street, next Exchange.

SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY (Limited).

The SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY (Limited) are now prepared to boil and preserve at the following scale of prices:—
Sheep, at 8d per head for boiling, and 2¼d per lb. for all meat preserved; one penny each charged for delivering skins.
Cattle, 7s 6d per head for boiling, and 2¼d per lb. for all meat preserved; 2s 6d each charged for salting and delivering hides.
Casks for tallow provided at 40s per ton, and wooden cases for preserved meats, to hold twelve 6 lb. tins, at 1s 6d each.
If preferred, skins and hides taken at full market rates.
Meats, Tallow, and Hides delivered in Sydney free of charge.
HENRY GRAHAM EDDINGTON,
Manager.
Hacking Creek,
18th April, 1872.

SCOTTISH COMMERCIAL FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—ONE MILLION STERLING.
HEAD OFFICE—28, St. VINCENT-PLACE, GLASGOW.

The undersigned are now prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on behalf of above Company at lowest current rates.
CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO., Agents,
Wynyard-square.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Office, 129, Pitt-street, Sydney.
MARINE INSURANCES
effected at lowest current rates of premium, particulars of which can be obtained at the office.
Policies to Great Britain granted in triplicate, and made payable in London, if required.
HENRY T. FOX, Manager.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO. (Limited). LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME, Agents.—Risks accepted at lowest current rates.
FRANK B. TREATT, Manager.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Capital, £1,945,000. Income, £230,000. Reserve fund, £240,000.

Established in 1803. Losses paid since the foundation of the Society, £3,132,000
Insurances effected on buildings, merchandise, and ships. Losses from fire by lightning made good, and all claims on adjustment paid in Sydney.
FANNING, GRIFFITHS, and CO., Agents, Spring-street, Sydney.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
Capital, £1,000,000.
DIRECTORS:
G. Wigram Allen, Esq., Chairman.
H. E. A. Allan, Esq. | Henry Prince, Esq.
S. A. Joseph, Esq. | Robert Saddington, Esq.
London Branch—C. M. Smith, Esq., Manager.
Risks taken at lowest current rates.
Marine policies made payable in London, or any of the Company's agencies when required. A table of rates may be obtained at the Company's Office, 91, Pitt-street.
E. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.

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Every description on hand or MADE to ORDER on the shortest notice.
Gentlemen visiting the city or leaving for Europe can be supplied with every necessary.
THOMPSON and GILES,
Denison House,
George-street, Sydney.

BOYS' and YOUTHS' CLOTHING of every description.
CLOTHING of every description for BOYS, ready-made or made to order in the newest and best styles, at most ECONOMICAL prices.
THOMPSON and GILES,
desire to call especial attention to their large and comprehensive stock of BOYS' and YOUTHS' CLOTHING suitable for autumn and winter wear, of the most fashionable and LASTING FABRICS.
Their stock of suits and single garments is always large, and made nearly equal to order goods.
Attention is particularly invited to the following suits:—
Boys' and youths' gala'ea suits
Ditto ditto jacket suits
Ditto ditto Eton suits
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Ditto ditto dress suits.

Also, a very large assortment of overcoats and inverness capes for immediate wear, in waterproof tweeds, witneys, beavers, and Italian cloth.
THOMPSON and GILES,
Tailors and Clothiers,
Denison House,
Next New Post Office, George-street.

GENT.'S BOW TIES, NEW STYLE
Ditto scarfs, ditto ditto
New scarfs for young gents' wear
Linen and paper collars in all the new shapes
Gents' cambric handkerchiefs, hemmed ready for use
Ditto hemmed stitched ditto, for evening wear
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Ditto DRIVING GLOVES
Crimean shirts, new patterns
White shirts, to button behind or in front, for studs, with all the new fittings
New braces and belts
New perfumes, new studs, new gloves.

White shirts made to order, button behind or in front, with all the new fittings.
First-class makers. A perfect fit guaranteed.

THOMPSON and GILES, Shirtmakers and Mercers, George-street, next New Post Office.

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	s.	d.		s.	d.
French merinoes ..	1	11½	Tartan ribbon velvets	0	6½
Brown wincey ..	0	5½	Black ditto ..	0	6½
Plain fancy repps ..	1	6½	Black glass buttons	0	6
Plain camlets ..	0	9½	Silk belt ribbons ..	0	6½
Plain serges ..	1	0½	Fancy trimmings ..	1	11
Tartan serges ..	1	0½	Washing ditto ..	1	11
Tartan camlets ..	1	0½	Black alpaca braid ..	1	6
6-4 all-wool tartans	2	9	Ladies' morocco belts	0	3½
Mixed alpacas ..	0	4½	200-yards reels cotton, per dozen ..	0	6½
Black French merino	2	6			
Black coburg ..	0	8½	Large toilet quilts ..	6	9
Black French delaine	0	9½	72-inch white sheeting	1	0½
6-4 black thibet ..	1	0½	Ditto grey ditto ..	0	10½
Wincey shirtings ..	1	0½	4-4 linen diaper ..	1	0
Ladies' cloth jackets	4	6	White huckaback ..	0	4½
Ditto velveteen ditto	10	6	All-linen damask ..	1	11
Ditto melton shawls	8	6	Unbleached ditto ..	1	6½
Check matting ..	0	4½	8-4 cloth covers ..	12	6
Stair carpet ..	0	6½	8-4 victoria ditto ..	8	6
Furniture dimity ..	0	8½	Ladies' stays ..	1	0½
Scarlet flannel ..	0	10½	French wove stays ..	2	11
Ladies' straw hats ..	1	0½	Tucked skirts ..	1	11

JOHN WETHERILL, 233 and 235, Pitt-street.

NEW GOODS OPENED THIS DAY.
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SAILOR HATS
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FRENCH and ENGLISH MILLINERY BONNETS
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PLAIN and FIGURED POPLINETTS
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PLAIN FRENCH REPPS, all wool
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FINE FRENCH MERINOS, new colours, at the following prices:—7s. 11d., 8s. 11d., 10s. 6d., 12s. 6d., 15s. 6d., full dress.

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CHILDREN'S WATERPROOF MANTLES, 4s. 11d., 6s. 6d., 8s. 6d., 10s. 6d.
LADIES' WATERPROOF MANTLES, 10s. 6d., 14s. 6d., 18s. 6d., 21s.
CHILDREN'S BLACK CLOTH JACKETS, 3s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 5s. 6d., 6s. 6d.
LADIES' BLACK CLOTH JACKETS, 8s. 11d., 10s. 6d., 12s. 6d., 14s. 6d., 18s. 6d.
LADIES' BLACK VELVETEEN JACKETS, 8s. 11d., 10s. 6d., 12s. 6d., 14s. 6d., 16s. 6d., 18s. 6d.

BLANKETS BLANKETS BLANKETS
FLANNELS FLANNELS FLANNELS, remarkably cheap.
RUSH and ROUSSEAU,
618, 620, George-street, Brickfield Hill.

WE HAVE opened one Case of Gentlemen's Waterproof COATS, 18s 6d. Harper and Co., 417, George-st.

ROBE DE KIEL.
We wish to inform our customers that we are fast clearing out this very pretty style of dress, which is of self-colour, grey or brown, and contains about 30 yards of trimming, 19s 6d.
Ladies residing in the country are respectfully requested (to avoid disappointment) in ordering one of the above dresses to state the colour ground, and also the colour trimming.
We have OPENED a large and pretty assortment (of low and medium price) Plain and Fancy DRESSES. On receipt of application, patterns will be forwarded.
Silk Mixture in Silk Astracon Jackets, all colours, 12s 6d, worth 20s; a cheap line in ladies' Waterproofs, 7s 11d
Black Velveteen, is of a beautiful soft texture, and warranted to give excellent wear, 4s 9d yard.
We are selling Ladies' Underclothing in good makes and nice pattern, at low prices.
Hair Nets, Rolls, Pads, Chignons, in great variety; ladies' Clouds, good patterns and very large sizes; Ruffles and Victorines
Ladies' Hats (straw and velvet), new shapes.
We have just opened some choice patterns in Furnishing Dimities, brocaded, the old make of dimity 9d and 1s yard; Table Napkins, 10s 6d and 12s 6d dozen; Tray Clothes, 3s 3d; Towels, Huckabacks, and Flannels, at moderate prices.
Wrapper Blankets, 7s 11d pair
Nursery Diapers, 5s 6d and 6s 9d the dozen squares.
HARPER and CO.,
417, George-street,
three doors north of Market-street.

KELK and ALFORD, 415, 417, George-street,
NEW FANCY DRESSES, 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 11d
NEW SATIN CLOTHS, SERGES, and REPPS
FRENCH MERINOES, from 1s 11d
NEW FANCY WOOL CLOUDS
Collarettes, Tippets and Jackets in great variety, very cheap
FUR MUFFS, and BOAS, in angora, sable, minever, lynx, jennet, musquash, monkey, badger
Cheap Flannels, Blankets, and Calicoes.
KELK and ALFORD.

EX DAMASCUS.
ONE CASE—
BRASS FITTINGS for BANNER SCREENS
BRASS ARMS for ditto ditto
BRASS FITTINGS for HAND BANNERETTES.
READING, SON, and STEFFANONI, 224, Pitt-st.

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EXPIRATION OF LEASE.
GENUINE DRAPERY SALE.
We are now CLEARING OUT our entire Stock of
GENERAL DRAPERY
MILLINERY
UNDERCLOTHING.
Every article must be sold, regardless of cost.
THE PREMISES TO LET.
THE STOCK AND FIXTURES FOR SALE.
JAY'S. 82, King-street. JAY'S.

88, KING-STREET is HOWES' Celebrated Tailoring House, the Cheapest and Best.

88, KING-STREET, Tweed suits, to order, £3; well made, and fit warranted.

88, KING-STREET.—Good Black Cloth Suits, to order, £3 3s, £4 4s, and £5 5s.

88, KING-STREET.—Fashionable Paget or Walking Coat, to measure, 38s. W. HOWES.

88, KING-STREET.—Black Dress Trousers, to order, fit unrivalled, 20s. W. HOWES.

88, KING-STREET.—Cloths and Tweeds sold any lengths at Wholesale Prices. W. HOWES.

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WORK-BOXES and Baskets, Writing Desks, Dressing, Jewel, and Card Cases. Lemaire's, op. Markets.

TOYS, Dolls, Games, Puzzles, Maps, Draught, Chess-board and men, Dominos, Lottos, Race Games, Croquet Games, Star Games, and others. At LEMAIRE'S Bazaar, 472, George-street, opposite the Markets.

A SUPERIOR assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Zenella and Alpaca UMBRELLAS, 8, 12, and 16 ribbed, imported direct from the manufacturers. COLEMAN'S, King-street.

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ERARD'S PIANOS, lately received.—Cottages, Obliques, and Grands.
AUCHER'S PIANOS in all the various models.
COLLARD and COLLARD'S choice pianos, just unpacked.
PLEYEL'S elegant and double Pianos.
PIANOS by Kirkman, Challen and Hodgson, Ralph Allison and Sons, Chappell and Co., &c., for Sale or Hire.
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ADDITIONAL SHOW ROOMS.—Most EXTENSIVE Stock of PIANOFORTES, HARMONIUMS, and MILITARY INSTRUMENTS from the First LONDON and CONTINENTAL HOUSES, for SALE or HIRE, with great advantages to purchasers. MUSIC in every variety. Tuning and repairing by practical workmen. L. MOSS, 5, Hunter-street. 2nd Edition MY SILENT GRIEF, by H. WATSON.

FOR SALE, Organ HARMONIUM, quite new, £7 10s a bargain. H. Vaughan, 149, King-street East.

FOR SALE, PIANOFORTE, by Kirkman, a real bargain. No. 10, South Head Road.

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FOR SALE, good-paying BOARDING HOUSE; rare chance. H. GARRETT and CO., 174, Pitt-street

FOR SALE, a bargain, an old-established Hay, Corn, and Produce STORE, doing a good business, centrally situated; good opportunity. Apply H. VAUGHAN, 149, King-street East.

MEDICAL PRACTICE.—For SALE, a Practice in Riverina, income £800 a year, exclusive of appointments which exceed £200 a year, and are transferable. Apply by letter, to "Medicus," care of Dr. William M'Crea, chief medical officer, Melbourne.

TO CAPITALISTS, MANUFACTURERS, and others seeking an undeniable investment.—Business established and successfully carried on for thirty years. The present proprietor's continued ill-health rendering it necessary to dispose of.

FOR SALE or TO LET,
CARAHER'S AUSTRALIAN SOAP and CANDLE MANUFACTORY,
situated at Camperdown, on the Parramatta Road (the chief outlet to the interior), now in full working order, with all the appliances for continuing this most lucrative business. The premises consist of a two-story manufactory, dwelling-house attached, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, goods store, melting house, and fat loft, large candle shop two-stories, all recently built of stone and brick, two large sheds and foreman's house in yard; these premises have the advantage of a never-failing supply of water—in fact possess all the requirements for carrying on this extensive business.

The appliances for making soap are of the most modern description, consisting of 3 large coppers capable of holding 7 tons, 5 tons, and 3 tons; iron frames, newly-invented cutting machine, &c., &c. The candle-making department is replete with all necessary appurtenances, consisting of frames, coppers, and melting pans.

Terms liberal. Possession can be given on 1st June, 1872.

For all particulars apply to
O. J. CARAHER, Gloucester-street,
Sydney.

FOR SALE, a GROCERY BUSINESS, doing a good trade, in a leading thoroughfare. Rent low. Apply H. G. C., Post Office, Sydney.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

EISENSTADTER'S ROYAL STANDARD GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Shareholders are informed that the SCRIP is now ready, and will be issued on execution of the deed of settlement, at the Company's offices, 326, George-street.

S. MAC DONNELL, Legal Manager.

DUMARESQ ROLE RUN TIN MINING CO.

NOTICE.—Intending Shareholders are informed that applications for Shares can be made to the undermentioned gentlemen. The list will close on MONDAY next, at 4 p.m.—Messrs. Fastway, Brothers, George-street; Mr. Alfred Allen, Greville's Rooms; Messrs. Vennard and Stevens, Pitt-street; and Mr. A. Rofe, Brickfield-hill.

PRIDE OF THE MACQUARIE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The Share List of the above company is fast filling up, and is expected to close early next week. Office removed to 101, Elizabeth-street, corner of King-street.

THOS. FERRSACHE, Legal Manager, pro tem.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—THE MATTHEWSON'S SHAKESPEARE GOLD MINING COMPANY, Hawkins Hill, Hill End, is this day WITHDRAWN from the market, and the amount of deposit in full paid by each shareholder will be refunded on production of receipt to

JOHN HURLEY, Greville's Commercial Rooms, right hand side up stairs.—Sydney, May 22, 1872.

108, PITT STREET, Sydney (next Union Bank).—We, the undersigned, beg to inform those interested in Gold, Tin, and Copper Mining in New South Wales that, on the recommendation of numerous friends, we have commenced business in this city as

GENERAL MINING AGENTS, BROKERS, AND LEGAL MANAGERS;

and have taken the above central and convenient offices, with ample accommodation for meetings of the directors of such companies as may honour us with the transaction of their business.

The long and extensive practical experience we have had in mining matters qualifies us to advise and manage in all matters pertaining to mining interests in such a manner as we feel confident will give ample satisfaction to our constituents, and we can furnish satisfactory references to many leading firms in this city as to our character and standing, and that any business placed in our hands will be faithfully executed with promptness and punctuality.

Terms moderate, and can be had on application.

A. LEWIS and CO., General Mining Agents, Brokers, and Legal Managers.

NOTICE—The undersigned, who is certificated from the Department of Mines, Victoria, as qualified for Inspector of Mines, including machinery, mining surveyor with knowledge of practical mining, &c., effects Mining Surveys, reports upon Mines and Mining Machinery, designs plans, specifies and superintends Mining Works, underground or on surface.

HENRY MITCHELL, Mining and Consulting Engineer, late General Manager, Aberfeldie, South Cohens, Great Extended, Walhalla, El Dorado, and other G. M. Co.s, Victoria. References: Frances M'Nab, Esq.; John D. Fotheringham, Esq., Sydney.

Communications addressed to JOHN D. FOTHERINGHAM, Esq., New Bond, Circular Quay, will receive attention.

No. 72-46. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 22nd May, 1872.

EASTERN MARKET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—NOTICE is hereby given, that this Market, situate at the junction of Forbes, Plunkett, and Wilson streets, is now open from 5 o'clock a.m. until sunset, for the sale of FISH, &c.; and until the hour of 11 o'clock on SATURDAY EVENINGS for the purpose of a GENERAL MARKET.

Applications for the occupation of Stalls to be made to the undersigned.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE MONSTER CLOTHING HALL will be closed on FRIDAY EVENING, and REOPEN on SATURDAY EVENING, at half-past 5.

COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO., Juvenile Tailors and Clothiers, 402, George-street.

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NOTICE.

The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between JAMES E. PEMELL and DANIEL HENRY, trading as JAMES PEMELL and CO., is this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The business will be carried on as usual by JAMES E. PEMELL, to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid, and by whom all liabilities will be met.

(Signed) JAMES E. PEMELL. DANIEL HENRY.

Witness—W. B. ASPREY. Sydney, 15th May, 1872.

Mr. DANIEL HENRY, having retired from the firm of James Pemell and Co., has this day commenced business as STOCK AND SHARE BROKER. Offices—Pemell's-chambers, 75, King-street. 23rd May, 1872.

THE UNDERSIGNED have, THIS DAY, entered into PARTNERSHIP under the style or firm of HOSKINS and DAY, as Stock, Mining, and Insurance Brokers, and General Commission Agents.

JAMES HOSKINS. RICHARD DAY.

108, Pitt-street, May 20, 1872.

NOTICE.—We, the Undersigned, have THIS DAY entered into PARTNERSHIP as Stock and Share Brokers, Accountants, Mining and General Commission Agents, at the office lately occupied by Mr. John Hurley, Bank-chambers, George and King streets, under the style and firm of H. FAIRFAX and CO.

H. FAIRFAX. C. H. MORRIS.

Witness—ALFRED FLOWER. Sydney, May 20th, 1872.

NOTICE.—Referring to the Partnership Notice of Messrs. Foster, Kelly, and Co., it would be inferred therefrom that Mr. Kelly was at one time a member of our firm. We desire to state for general information that Mr. Kelly never was a partner—merely an employée which lasted for a term of about three weeks.

LYELL, WHITING, and CO.

NOTICE.—Referring to Messrs. Lyell, Whiting, and Co.'s advertisement, I never intended any person should infer I had been a member of the firm.

Although Mr. Whiting very kindly asked me to succeed him in the business, and frequently expressed strong wishes I should do so, I believe the new members of the firm considered the arrangement premature.

When Mr. Whiting entered the establishment of Messrs. Prince, Ogg, and Co., I joined my partner, Mr. Foster, considering it better, under the circumstances, to strike out for myself.

J. J. KELLY.

Greville's-chambers, Sydney, 23rd May, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned HENRY WILLIAM FOSTER, Mining Agent, and JOHN JOSEPH KELLY, Accountant, late of Messrs. Lyell, Whiting, and Co., have THIS DAY, entered into PARTNERSHIP as Mining Agents and Accountants. For the future the business of the firm will be carried on under the style of "Foster, Kelly, and Co."

Dated this eighteenth day of May, 1872.

H. W. FOSTER. J. J. KELLY.

Witness—THOS. MARSHALL.

NOTICE.—The PARTNERSHIP hitherto carried on by BLACKMORE and LEES, as Coachbuilders, is DISSOLVED by mutual consent, and will be carried on from this date by LEES and M'LAUGHLIN, and hope by strict attention to business they will merit a continuation of patronage hitherto bestowed.

LEES and M'LAUGHLIN, Coachbuilders, Liverpool-street.

May 25, 1872.

EXTENDED ORDER OF THE PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

No. 5 Branch of the above order will be OPENED in the ODDFELLOWS' HALL, NEWTOWN, on FRIDAY, May 31, 1872. Any person wishing to join the Order may obtain full particulars of entrance fees, &c., upon application to R. ARNOLD; or T. D. HARTWELL, Newtown Road.

WANTED, KNOWN, that the Fire-proof SAFE that was tested in the Belmore Park, was one of my make, and Thomas Wearne paid me the sum of £5 cash to put him through the test, in consequence of his safe which he tested in the Commercial yard, having proved a complete failure. I caution the public of the rumours which he has circulated about being in possession of my patent mixture, which renders them fire-proof. I have not told him, or sold it to him; and as a proof of my statement I have challenged him four times to a public test, which has not been accepted. I now challenge him the fifth time for the sum of £50, and put the mixture in the safes on the ground, the winning money to be paid over to any charitable institution in Sydney.

N.B.—Open to challenge any maker in the world.

GEORGE DYKE, Fire-proof Safe Maker, 30, Liverpool-street West.

THE CITY BANK.

A Premium of 1 per cent. will be paid by this Bank for SILVER in parcels of £5 and upwards.

W. NEILL, Manager.

THOMAS DAWSON, Auctioneer, Stock and Station Agent, &c., has recommenced BUSINESS and will be glad to receive consignments of Fat Cattle and Sheep, Horses, &c., &c., which will be sold to the best advantage. Account sales and proceeds rendered punctually within three days after sales.

434, George-street, Sydney.

TO WOOL GROWERS.

I beg to notify to my friends and constituents that I have disposed of the Business carried on by me for so many years, as Woolbroker, in this city, to Mr. HENRY AUSTIN, who will, in future, conduct it on his own account, and with whom satisfactory arrangements have been made to take charge of, advance upon, and forward any wools that may be consigned to me for realization under my personal supervision in London.

R. KUMMERER.

Sydney, 12th February, 1872.

Referring to the above announcement, I beg to intimate to my friends and the wool-growers of New South Wales that I have made arrangements to carry on Mr. Kummerer's business, which from this date will be conducted in my name.

Mr. Kummerer is now on his way to London, where, in conjunction with Mr. Stavenhagen, he will act as my agent, and personally supervise the realization of all consignments forwarded through me to his care.

I shall be prepared to undertake the sale of wool by private contract, the execution of orders to purchase, and the shipment of wool to the home market on the usual terms.

HENRY AUSTIN.

36, Hunter-street, March 1, 1872.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, STOCK AND STATION AGENTS, and CATTLE SALESMEN,

WOOL STORES—Circular Quay.

SALE YARDS—Homebush, and Sydney.

OFFICES—Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

SIGHT. SIGHT. SIGHT.

Mr. SHEPHERD, Oculist,

twenty-five years' experience in India and the colonies, begs to inform those suffering from the following distempers, viz.,

Blind Scum,
Sandy Blight, and
Inflamed Sore Eyes,

that his are the only effectual remedies in the world.

The above distempers cured in from one to six days.

Mr. S. wants particularly to call the attention of those confined to a dark room, or those whose sight is too weak to resist the light, that their sight can be strengthened within five minutes to resist either day or candle light. Then WHY WEAR SHADES?

N.B.—Mr. S. does not treat on the cataract or injuries.

Can be consulted at Mr. R. Milbam's, ironmonger, 727 George-street, opposite Christ Church, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY allows INTEREST on DEPOSITS for periods of twelve, six, or three months, at rates to be ascertained at the office.

By order of the Directors,

C. G. D'ALBEDYHLL, Manager.

BAZAAR and SALE of FANCY GOODS will be held at the Protestant Servants' Training School, Upper Dowling-street, Darlinghurst, on WEDNESDAY, 5th June next. The Exhibition will be open at 11 o'clock a.m.

D. C. F. SCOTT, P.M., Chairman. G. M. LEWIS, Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

The Committee of the FEMALE SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY beg to inform their friends and the public, that they purpose (D. V.) holding a BAZAAR for the benefit of that Institution, during the latter end of JULY.

NOTICE.—The Gentleman that BORROWED a KEROSENE LAMP and HARP, some months since, will oblige the owner, A. Torning, 52, Hunter-street, by returning them.

PENRITH.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF J. MATTHEWS, Storekeeper, PENRITH.

This establishment, which was closed on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, as previously announced, for the purpose of re-marking and arranging the stock, will be REOPENED on MONDAY next, 27th instant, at 9 a.m., for the sale of the entire balance of stock in the above estate. It having been determined not to remove any of the goods which can be disposed of in Penrith, a FURTHER REDUCTION in prices will be submitted to.

Penrith, Wednesday, 23rd May.

OWEN CONNOR, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Trust Property Act of 1862, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of Owen Connor, late of Tumbarumba, in the colony of New South Wales, police constable, deceased, who died on or about the tenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, intestate, letters of administration of whose estate and effects were granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales to ROBERT HENRY MARINER FORSTER, of York-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, solicitor (the duly constituted attorney in Sydney of Patrick Connor, of Ballymore, Castlereagh, in the county of Galway, Ireland, tradesman, brother and next of kin of the said deceased), under and by virtue of a power of attorney bearing date the eighth day of January, 1872, are hereby required to send particulars of such claims or demands on or before the thirty-first day of July next to Robert Henry Mariner Forster, of No. 203, York-street, Sydney, as such administrator as aforesaid: And notice is hereby given that, after the said thirty-first day of July next, the said Robert Henry Mariner Forster will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Owen Connor, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he may then have notice: And the said Robert Henry Mariner Forster will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 23rd day of May, A.D. 1872.

ROBERT HENRY MARINER FORSTER, Administrator, and Proctor in Person, 203, York-street, Sydney.

EDWARD HENRY SCAMMELL BARRYMORE, deceased. Pursuant to the Act of the Legislature of New South Wales 26 Vic., No. 12, sec. 29, intituled "An Act to Amend the Law of Property, and further to relieve Trustees," notice is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of EDWARD HENRY SCAMMELL BARRYMORE, formerly of Tumut, but lately of Ipswich, in the colony of Queensland, Solicitor, who died on or about the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and probate of whose will was, on the 5th day of April instant, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, to WILLIAM FREDERICK M'CARTHY, of Pitt-street North, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Solicitor, the executor appointed by the said will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said executor on or before the first day of July next, immediately after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this eighteenth day of April, A.D. 1872.

JOHN JOSEPH DONOVAN, Proctor for the said Executor.

Pitt-street North, Sydney.

TO EMPLOYERS and SERVANTS in TOWN and COUNTRY.

The undersigned has undertaken the duties of the City Registry Office (long and favourably known as Mrs. Pawsey's), 168, Pitt-street, between the City Bank and King-street, and trusts that her long general business experience, and thorough acquaintance with the requirements of both employers and employés, will enable her to conduct the above business to the entire satisfaction of all who may favour her with their patronage.

C. A. WILSON.

Robinson's Ladies' Baths, Domain, Sydney.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—Mrs. M'CULLAGH, Australian Pomade Manufacturer, has REMOVED from Phillip-street to Castlereagh-street, opposite the old Prince of Wales Theatre.

NOTICE.—During my absence on the Western Goldfields, my business as a Sharebroker will be carried on as usual.

J. LIPPMAN, 14, Spring-street.

NEW SOUTH WALES OPERATIVE BAKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Society's Rooms, Lighthouse Hotel, Bathurst-street.—The public are respectfully requested to patronise those Master Bakers whose names are subjoined, as they are the only masters working under the Short Hour Movement.

By order of the Committee,

(Signed) JOHN HAWKINS, Secretary.

Messrs. Hardie and Mitchell	Messrs. Spring
Weir	Carnave
Williamson	Kidd and Kelly
Mathers and Lang (late Nixon)	Donohue
	Newell
Sims	Patrick
M'Lean	Green
Dowell and Moore	Suttal
Roylson	Burgary
Cassin	Newton.
Cardinal, Parramatta	

HILL END AND TAMBAROORA.

MR. W. G. COLLINGS, Mining Agent, Manager, and Broker.

Reports and surveys carefully made, and enquiries answered.

ADVANCES made on Wool and other produce consigned to us for Sale, here or in London. Wool waiting shipment or in transit, is protected by insurance against fire. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Sydney.

ADVANCES made by the undersigned on all Wool, Tallow, Hides, and Leather consigned to them for shipment to their London agents.

LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.

It is hereby notified to the owner or owners of the undermentioned properties, that for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, the same have been assessed, and that a rate of one shilling in the pound upon such assessed value has been imposed by the Council of this Borough for the current municipal year.

RANDWICK WARD.

No. and name in Rate book.	Description and situation of land.	Assessed annual Value. £ s. d.	Amount of rate. £ s. d.
245 J. Harpur	Land, St. Paul's street	2 0 0	0 2 0
235 Mrs. J. Thompson	1a. land, Perouse-street	2 0 0	0 2 0
234 T. Cronan	1a. land, ditto	2 0 0	0 2 0
233 B. Downes	1a. land, ditto	2 0 0	0 2 0
230 H. Mackay	3a. 2r. 11p. land, ditto	7 0 0	0 7 0
229 Asher's Estate	1a. land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6
225 John Evans	1a. 2r. land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6
242 Rev. J. Carter	1a. 0r. 8p land, Prince st.	5 0 0	0 5 0
206 R. S. Scrutton	5a. land, Orange-street	12 10 0	0 12 6
103 Robert Johnson	1a. 1r. land, Newcombe's 10 acres	16 5 0	0 16 3
104 S. Welch	½a. land, Newcombe's 10 acres	2 10 0	0 2 6
189 James Cootes	6a. 1r. 33p. land, Mount-street	12 10 0	0 12 6
166 John Lord	Land, Leinster-street	3 0 0	0 3 0
161 John Lord	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
162 John Lord	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
163 John Lord	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
164 John Lord	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
165 John Lord	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
160 James Bizdon	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
167 Mrs. Ann Kiloch	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6
168 Captain Lavers	1a. 0r. 8p. land, King-street	5 0 0	0 5 0
103 Daniel Egan	7a. 1r. 35p. land, Dudley-street	14 0 0	0 14 0
92 James Bartlett	2a. 0r. 12p. land, Cowper-street	10 0 0	0 10 0
81 J. Henderson	1a. 0r. 4p. land, Bourke-street	5 0 0	0 5 0
84 J. Henderson	1a. 0r. 4p. land, Church-st.	3 15 0	0 3 9
83 J. Henderson	1a. 0r. 8p. land ditto	3 15 0	0 3 9
11 Sir D. Cooper	3a. 2r. 3p. land, Allison-st.	14 0 0	0 14 0
142 F. C. Brown	3a. 2r. 33p. land, Howard-st.	5 0 0	0 5 0
78 Greville and Newcombe	5a. land, Boundary-street	10 0 0	0 10 0
68 James Bartlett	1a. 0r. 12p. land, Botany-st.	6 5 0	0 6 3
120 John Rowling	1a. 0r. 34p. land, Frenchman's Road	6 0 0	0 6 0
212 J. V. Gorman	6a. land, Orange street	12 0 0	0 12 0
102 E. H. Herring	3a. 1r. 10p. land, Dudley-st.	6 0 0	0 6 0
135 The owner	Land, Gordon-street	4 0 0	0 4 0
134 The owner	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
133 The owner	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
132 The owner	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
131 The owner	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
130 The owner	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
129 The owner	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
128 The owner	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
127 The owner	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
126 The owner	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
125 The owner	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0
167 The owner	Land, Leinster-street	3 0 0	0 3 0
175 The owner	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
174 The owner	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
173 The owner	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
172 The owner	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
171 The owner	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
168 The owner	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
170 The owner	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
178 The owner	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
COOGEE WARD.			
55 J. R. Harrison	6a. 3r. 9p. land, Boundary-st.	9 0 0	0 9 0
144 J. Nathan	half-acre land, Mount-street	2 0 0	0 2 0
95 Mrs. J. Tompson	5a. 0r. 35p. land, Coogee-street	7 10 0	0 7 6
108 Lewis Gordon	half-acre land, Dudley-street	1 10 0	0 1 6
101 Lewis Gordon	4a. 0r. 22p. land, Douglas-st.	8 0 0	0 8 0
79 Lewis Gordon	2a. 0r. 23p. land, Byron-street	7 10 0	0 7 6
2 E. Wise	3a. land, Allison-street	7 10 0	0 7 6
6 H. Dayrell	2a. 2r. 9p. land, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6
11 S. H. Terry	1a. land, Arden-street	4 0 0	0 4 0
12 R. Harthill	half-acre land, ditto	2 0 0	0 2 0
13 C. Simmons	half-acre land, ditto	2 0 0	0 2 6
85 C. Simmons	1a. land, Carr-street	3 0 0	0 3 0
16 T. B. Walker	half-acre land, Arden-street	2 0 0	0 2 0
25 T. Grant	1a. land, ditto	3 15 0	0 3 9
27 A. Dunn	1a. land, ditto	3 15 0	0 3 9
32 J. M. Illidge	1a. land, ditto	3 15 0	0 3 9
34 T. Cronin	1a. land, ditto	3 15 0	0 3 9
35 Mrs. Stubs	1a. land, ditto	3 15 0	0 3 9
42 Mrs. Taggert	5a. land, Beach-street	15 0 0	0 15 0
44 J. Downs	½a. land, ditto	1 10 0	0 1 6
45 M. Downs	½a. land, ditto	1 10 0	0 1 6
51 J. Downs	½a. land, ditto	1 10 0	0 1 6
52 C. Grant	1a. land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
53 George Flood	5a. land, Boundary-street	7 10 0	0 7 6
54 James Flood	5a. land, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6
62 Asher's Estate	2a. land, Brook-street	6 0 0	0 6 0
64 R. Taylor, jun.	½a. land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
164 Mrs. White	1a. land, Whale-street	5 0 0	0 5 0
67 C. Wilkinson	1a. land, Carr-street	3 0 0	0 3 0
88 C. Wilkinson	1a. land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
149 C. Wilkinson	1a. land, Mount-street	4 0 0	0 4 0
148 H. Harpur	½a. land, ditto	2 0 0	0 2 0
145 J. Varce	1a. 2r. land, Mount-street	4 10 0	0 4 6
141 — Wynne	7a. land, Long Bay Road	7 0 0	0 7 0
131 A. J. Crawford	7a. 0r. 8p. land, ditto	7 0 0	0 7 0
129 J. J. Peacock	19a. 3r. 1p. land, ditto	20 0 0	1 0 0
124 J. J. Peacock	4a. land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0
123 Mrs. Isaacs	3a. land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
116 Rev. J. Pendrill	7a. 2r. land, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6
113 William Hanson	half-acre land, Dudley-street	1 10 0	0 1 6
3 William Hanson	3a. land, Allison-street	7 10 0	0 7 6
92 T. B. Venour	half-acre land, Carr-street	1 10 0	0 1 6
93 T. B. Venour	half-acre land, ditto	1 10 0	0 1 6
30 T. B. Venour	half-acre land, Arden-street	5 12 6	0 5 7
111 T. B. Venour	half-acre land, Dudley-street	1 10 0	0 1 6
110 J. B. Bunbury	half-acre land, ditto	1 10 0	0 1 6
73 E. H. Herring	1a. land, Brook-street	3 0 0	0 3 0
106 E. H. Herring	2a. land, Long Bay Road	6 0 0	0 6 0
103 J. Warner	1a. land, Dudley-street	2 10 0	0 2 6
100 Mrs. Cooper	4a. 3r. 28p. land, Douglass-st.	10 0 0	0 10 0
99 J. Bartlett	6a. land, Coogee-street	9 0 0	0 9 0
98 James Taylor	6a. land, ditto	9 0 0	0 9 0
86 Mrs. Weedon	½a. land, Carr-street	1 10 0	0 1 6
84 H. O'Reilly	½a. land, ditto	1 10 0	0 1 6
83 R. Taylor	1a. land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
80 — Cuthbertson	½a. land, Byron-street	1 10 0	0 1 6
70 P. White, jun.	1a. land, Brook-street	5 0 0	0 5 0
66 Rev. S. Ironside	1a. land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
76 Mary Loftus's Estate	1a. land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0
115 Ditto ditto	4a. 1r. 4p. land, Greville-st.	12 10 0	0 12 6
58 The owner	2a. 0r. 30p. land, Brook-street	4 0 0	0 4 0

WILLIAM MORRIS, Council Clerk, Municipal Council-chambers, Randwick, 23rd May, 1872.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.—It is hereby notified that, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867, an ASSESSMENT upon all ratable property within this Municipality, has been made by the Council thereof, and that a rate of one shilling in the pound for the current Municipal year, upon the assessed value of such property has been ordered by the said Council.

Also, that a Court of Petty Sessions will be held at 10 a.m., on SATURDAY, the 8th instant next, at the Council Chambers, Randwick, to which any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment can appeal on giving seven clear days' notice in writing to the Council of his or her intention to do so.

WILLIAM NORRIS, Council Clerk.

Council Chambers, Randwick, 23rd May, 1872.

BOROUGH OF NORTH WILLOUGHBY.—NOTICE is hereby given, that an ASSESSMENT upon all ratable property within the Borough has been made by the Council thereof, and that a rate of one shilling in the pound for the current Municipal year upon the assessed value of such property has been ordered by the said Council, under the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867. Also, that a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden, at 11 o'clock a.m., on SATURDAY, the 1st day of June next, at the Water Police Office, Phillip-street, Sydney, to which any person can appeal on giving seven days' notice to the Council of such appeal.

GEORGE L. COLEMAN, Council Clerk.

Council Chambers, North Willoughby, 16th May, 1872.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.—NOTICE is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the ratable property within the said borough; that a Municipal rate of one shilling in the £ has been levied thereon, under the provisions and for the purposes set forth in Section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867; that a special lighting rate of fourpence in the £ has also been levied under the provisions of Section 165 of the said Municipalities Act, for the purpose of maintaining the public gas lights within the said borough; that any person feeling aggrieved at the said assessment, may appeal against the same at a court of petty sessions, which will be holden for that purpose at the Central Police Office, Sydney, on the 11th day of June next ensuing, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

All notice of appeal must be in writing, and sent in to the Council seven days at least before the said 11th day of June.

JESSE COWLEY, Council Clerk.

24th May, 1872.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.—KINGSTON WARD. Mr. J. F. SMITH is a CANDIDATE.

STOCK, SHARES AND MONEY.

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA—Bismark Line of Reef. Share List at H. Lovett and Co.'s, 383, George-street.

BANK, STEAM, INSURANCE, GOLD, COPPER, TIN, MINING SHARES, DEBENTURES and other securities may be obtained or disposed of on application.

LENNON and CAPE, Stock and Share Brokers, Terry's-buildings, 136, Pitt-street.

LOANS ON MORTGAGE.

THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY is prepared to Lend Money on mortgage of approved freehold security, repayable in conformity with the following

TABLE F.

Instalments required to repay £100, with interest.

How payable.	In 3 years.	In 5 years.	In 7 years.
Monthly	£3 1 9	£1 19 7	£1 10 2
Quarterly	9 6 3	5 19 5	4 10 11
Half-yearly	18 15 4	12 0 6	9 3 2

N.B.—Proposals for advances on ordinary fixed mortgage will also receive special consideration.

By order of the Board,

ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, General Secretary.

7-11-71.

MONEY.

NATIONAL LOAN & DISCOUNT COMPANY. Capital, £50,000. Offices—51, Hunter-street.

The Directors of this Company negotiate monetary and financial business of every description.

BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.

SUMS of £10 to £10,000 can be obtained on PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY, repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.

LOANS can also be procured for any period, and renewals arranged for if required.

ADVANCES made upon personal security, mortgage, deposit of deeds (freehold or leasehold), bills of sale, merchandise, bonded certificates, stocks and shares, life assurance policies, or any other tangible security.

LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, and REVERSIONARY INTERESTS, either in the colonies, Great Britain, or elsewhere, purchased or advanced upon.

GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted at slight advance upon BANK RATES.

All transactions held strictly confidential.

NO BILLS REDISCOUNTED.

Every facility given to borrowers, and advances made within a few hours after application, if approved of.

Forms and all information can be obtained gratuitously at the Company's Offices. Hours, 9 to 5. Saturdays, 9 to 1.

EDGAR RAY, Manager.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.

LONDON LOAN and DISCOUNT SOCIETY, 125, Elizabeth-street South, next St. James's School. First established in Sydney.

THIS SOCIETY is established to assist tradesmen and others, on the following terms:—MONEY ADVANCED in sums varying from £5 to £1000 on security of two responsible householders, TO BE REPAID BY WEEKLY INSTALMENTS OF 1s in the pound. Persons desirous of obtaining £5 receive £4 10s cash. THE ADVANCE GUARANTEED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IF THE SECURITIES ARE APPROVED OF.

ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR MONTHLY OR QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

BILLS OF SALE ON FURNITURE, without possession.

ADVANCES MADE upon MORTGAGE, DEPOSIT of DEEDS (freehold or leasehold), MERCHANDISE, BONDED CERTIFICATES, STOCKS and SHARES, ASSURANCE POLICIES, or any other TANGIBLE Security.

LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, and REVERSIONARY INTERESTS purchased or advanced upon.

Good TRADE BILLS discounted at SLIGHT advance upon BANK RATES.

Forms may be had gratis.

No Bills Rediscounted.

MONEY.

MERCANTILE LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY.

98, Elizabeth-street, next Brigade Office.

The proprietors of this Company are prepared to offer advantages to persons in want of accommodation. SUMS OF £5 to £10,000 advanced on deposit of DEEDS, either Freehold or Leasehold, BILLS OF LADING, BONDED CERTIFICATES, SHARES, INSURANCE POLICIES, or any other tangible security.

BILLS OF SALE on FURNITURE (without possession).

MONEY ADVANCED upon PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY, repayable by WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS.

TRADE BILLS DISCOUNTED daily at CURRENT RATES.

LOANS can be obtained for any period, and RENEWALS arranged for if required.

ALL TRANSACTIONS ENTERTAINED, and advances made without delay, if the security be approved of.

MONEY to LEND, large or small amounts. Equitable Loan Company, 111, Elizabeth-street North.

BROMLEY AND COMPANY'S CLAIM KNOWN AS THE "STAR OF PEACE," HAWKINS HILL.

155 FEET OF BASE LINE,

next claim to Paxton's, and 30 feet larger on the base line.

One quarter of a sixth-share in this favourite Claim for SALE, in FIFTY portions of £70 each.

This price is about ONE-HALF of what Messrs. Paxton and Holman's claim was floated at—namely, £160,000.

Applications must be made immediately for the few remaining portions.

FATTORINI and CO., 175, Pitt-street.

£8000 CITY OF SYDNEY DEBENTURES, for SALE, by J. MULLENS, 131, Pitt-street.

MARSHALL'S REEF, HILL END.—The proprietors of a SIX-ACRE Lease on the line of above Rich Reef (not requiring the assistance of a large capital), have decided to dispose of 24 Shares, at £50 each. Eleven already taken. Immediate application necessary. Specimens can be seen at office of undersigned.

JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FOR SALE, RIGHT to ADVANCE of £300, from No. 2 Starr-Bowkett Society. Apply Secretary.

RAPP AND CO.'S CLAIM, HAWKINS HILL.

This claim is the next but one to Krohmann's, and is the largest of the rich claims on Hawkins Hill, consisting of six men's ground, 180 feet on the line of reefs, with the full width of 600 feet. Very fine stone is now being raised from some of the well-known rich veins, and the shaft is within a very few feet of Krohmann's celebrated richest vein.

Rapp's claim is now being formed into a company, with a paid-up capital of £120,000, in 120,000 shares of £1 each. The undersigned has one-twelfth of the whole, representing 10,000 paid-up shares, for SALE at 18s per share. This gives a chance of buying into one of the

PROVED RICH CLAIMS

of the Hill at a low rate, which is not likely to occur again.

Early application is requested to

JOSEPH PALMER, 183, Pitt-street, opposite the City Bank.

JOSEPH PALMER, Sharebroker, 183, Pitt-street, opposite the City Bank, has for SALE the following SHARES:—

BANKS—
Joint Stock
New South Wales
New Zealand
City
Queensland National.

INSURANCE—
General
Sydney Marine.

TIN MINING—
Elmore—proprietary and contributory
Ancient Briton
Newstead
Blue Mountain
Mount Mitchell—proprietary.

COPPER MINING—
Cow Flat
Mount Perry
Drummond.

GOLD MINING—
Browns
Krohmanns
Beyers and Holtermanns
and many others.

THOMPSON, BROTHERS, and CHATER, Mining Agents, Stock and Share Brokers, Lloyd's-chambers, George-street, Sydney.

THOMPSON, BROTHER, and CHATER have for SALE—

GOLD SHARES.

Krohmanns	Browns
Oxens	Niagara
Hixon, Crighton, and Beard	Lord and Lady Belmore
Trust and Try	All Nations
Armstrongs	Rose of England
Golden Fleece	Bang Bang
Morning Star	City of Sydney
Great Northumberland	Frenchmans
Sandhurst	Ironbarks
Bismark	Orientals
Exhibition	Standards
Boorak Consols	Old Adelong Reef
Golden Bee	Great Extended
Green Valley	Glen Rock
Cosmopolitan	Spec
Paxtons	Carroll and Beards.

TIN SHARES.	COPPER.
Elsmore	Mount Perry
Newstead	Boolbooda
Sydney	Wolca.
Champion	
Mount Mitchell.	

Lloyd's-chambers, George-street.

THOMAS CORNISH, Mining Agent, Stock and Share Broker, Mining Chambers, 34, Hunter-street, has SHARES for SALE in various Companies.

Promoters' Shares in the Bangalore Quartz Mining Company, Gulgong, is an investment that can be recommended. Bismarks, Boorak Consols, Tambaroora and Louisa, Great Mogul, Sydney Tin.

FOSTER, KELLY, and CO., Mining Agents and Accountants, second floor Greville's-chambers. LEGAL MANAGERSHIPS undertaken, Companies promoted, and purchases and sales effected of Bank or Mining Stocks, upon equitable terms.

FOSTER, KELLY, and CO., Mining Agents, and Accountants, Greville's-chambers. 2nd floor.

For SALE—One-eighteenth of the whole of the celebrated Copper Mine Walla Walla, situated on Pudman's Creek, 25 miles beyond Yass. Half-Share Fox and Party's, Red Hill, 8 men's ground, reef 7 feet wide. One-twelfth in 8 men's ground, Rapp's Gully. Full Share in No. 2 South, Happy Valley, known as the Water Cavern. Half-Share No. 16 South Lead, 6 men's ground. Quarter Sleeping Share No. 13, Caledonia Lead; No. 12 on good gold. Quarter Sleeping Share Lonegan's Claim, Red Hill; lode 16 feet wide; last crushing, 1 oz. 4 dwts. Half-Share block off No. 23, Black Lead West. Half-Share block off 24 Black Lead West. 100 Royal George Reef (pro.). Browns, Krohmanns, Hickson and Beards, Green Valley, Trust and Try, Paxtons, Oxon, Niagaras, Lady Belmores, Rapps, Hermans, and shares in almost every mining venture.

Applications for Shares in the following companies are being received, and specimens from all are now on view at the office:—

Golden Treasure, Tuena
New Eureka, Tucker's Hill
Paragon, Macquarie River
Lombard-street, Hill End
Brand and Fletcher's, Hawkins Hill
Royal Victoria, Tambaroora.

SHARES for SALE—50 Lady Belmores, 200 Sydney Tin, a bargain. ROOKE and CO., 313, George-st.

FOR SALE

Bank shares
Copper ditto
Gold and Tin shares, &c.
In all the various Companies.

CHATFIELD and MACKENZIE.

H. E. WELLS has for SALE—Fine old Port and Sherry, in bottle

Albury and Cawarra Wines, ditto

Bottled Ale and Stout, best brands

Sloane's Sarsaparilla, Tonic Wines, and Bitters.

Hamilton-street, Hunter-street.

ALMA G. M. CO., HAWKINS HILL.

THOS. GARRETT, Broker, would draw attention to the Prospectus of this proposed company, as it appeared in the HERALD of last Tuesday, and to the plans and specifications at his offices, Greville's Rooms.

BLUNT'S G. M. CO.

THOS. GARRETT, Greville's, receives applications for shares in this claim. See prospectus.

Also, in the "Lady Robinson," "Birkenhead," "Whelan's," "Lucky Hit," and Rosewood (Copper) Co.'s.

THOMAS GARRETT, BROKER, Greville's Rooms, has for SALE the following Gold, Copper, and Tin SHARES:—

GOLD.		TIN.
Armstrong	Krohman	Champion
Brown	Marcolini	Elsmore
Beyers & Holterman	Niagara	Mount Mitchell
Belmore, Lady	Oxon	Oban
Bismark	Paxton	Pioneer
Crinoline	Pactolus	Sydney.
Creighton & Beard	Queen Bee, No. 1 promoters	
Carroll and Beard	Rapps	Wants to Buy.
Cruiskeen Lawn	Rampant Lion	Rawsthorne—gold
Denison	Scandinavian	Band and Albion—gold
Frenchman	Tippetts.	Maryland Ruby—tin
Great Western Undaunted	COPPER.	Ruby Tin
Golden Crown and Cross	Boolboonda	Joint Stock Banks.
Golden Note	Drummond	
Johnsons	Phœnix	
	Woolca.	

WILLIAM WESTGARTH, STOCK AND SHARE BROKER, 14, SPRING-STREET. SHARES FOR SALE.

GOLD—
3—1-160 SHARE, KING and EVERETT'S
VICKERY'S GREAT EXTENDED (Hawkins Hill)
ORIENTALS (Hawkins Hill)
FRACTIONAL SHARES IN RAPP'S
4 SHARES TRUST and TRY
LORD and LADY BELMORES
SYME'S WELCOME

RAMPANT LIONS	SOUTH STARS
BAND OF HOPE (Proprietary and Contributing)	
MORNING STARS	RAPPS
BISMARKS	CRINOLINES
KROHMANNS	CARROLL and BEARDS
BEYERS and HOLTERMANNS	ARMSTRONGS
	FRENCHMANS
JOHNSONS	CLAN CAMPBELLS
CRICHTON and BEARD	OXON and CO.
PAXTONS	HERMANS
BROWNS	BOORAK CONSOLS
NIAGARAS	ARGYLES
TIPPETS	LADY BELMORES
PACTOLUS	UNDAUNTED
BALD HILL	SOUTHERN CROSS
GOLDEN FLEECE	HOMEWARD BOUND
SANDHURST'S (Gulgong)	RED HILLS
CITY OF SYDNEY	ROYAL GEORGE (Gulgong)

and Shares in several other Companies.

TIN—Elsmore, Newstead, Oban, Ruby Creek, New Cornwall, Blue Mountain, Sydney, Mount Mitchell, Champion, Glen, Glen Innes, Pioneer, and Ancient Briton.

COPPER—Peak Downs, Drummonds, Peak Downs Consols, Phœnix, COWFLAT, Normanby, Mount Perry, Boolboonda, Wolca, 1 COBAR, Peelwood.

STEAM—A. S. N. CO.

INSURANCE—Mutual Fire and United.

BANK—City and Queensland National.

Applications received for Shares in new Companies.

GLEN INNES TIN SHARES for SALE. H. LOVETT and CO., 383, George-st., over Maddock's.

300 N. S. W. Shale Oil SHARES, for SALE, 22s 6d. J. R. Linsley, 19, Lower Fort-st.

CRINOLINE.—Half-share for SALE. Apply early to Symonds and Whitehead, northern gallery, Greville's.

GEORGE HART, Sharebroker, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street. MINING SHARES FOR SALE. TRAFALGAR GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited). See THIS DAY'S HERALD. Share list closes Wednesday.

SHARES.—Lord and Lady Belmores, 1-48th; Bromley's Star of Peace.

Apply JOHN HURLEY, Greville's.

MONEY TO LEND.—The Trustees of the Savings' Bank are prepared to Lend Money at 6 per cent. on mortgage of approved freehold property.

G. O. ALLAN, Managing Trustee.

A FEW LADY BELMORES for SALE at 19s; also a small parcel of PIONEER TIN at 5s. Apply B. C. D., HERALD Office.

JAMES THOM, Exchange-corner. FOR SALE

50 KROHMANNS	PIONEER TIN
100 CITY OF SYDNEY	MOUNT MITCHELL
50 RAPPS	RUBY TIN
120 LONG DRIVES	RUBY CREEK DITTO
50 SANDHURST	SYDNEY DITTO
100 LADY BELMORE	CHAMPION DITTO
150 PIONEER GOLD	ANCIENT BRITONS
200 NIAGARAS	PEAK DOWNS CONSOLS
25 FRENCHMANS	
20 BROWNS	BOOLBOONDA
56 ENTERPRISE	CARROLL and BEARDS.

Applications received for United Miners Gold.

N.B.—200 Armstrongs and 50 Lady Belmores, at a discount if closed for this morning.

SHARES FOR SALE, by the undersigned:—

Australian Joint Stock Bank
Bank of New South Wales
Bank of New Zealand
City Bank
Sydney Insurance
Peak Downs Copper
Mount Perry Copper
Boolboonda Copper
Drummond Copper
Normanby Copper.

J. MULLENS, 131, Pitt-street.

£8000 TO LEND, on freehold property. Stenhouse and Hardy, Hunter-street.

SHARES and DEBENTURES may be DISPOSED OF through HENRY I. WEST and CO., 143, Pitt-street, at the undermentioned reduced rates, viz.:—On Shares half per cent. on all sums under £1000; and on Debentures to the same amount, quarter per cent. All sums above £1000, as per agreement.

N.B.—HENRY I. WEST and CO. are not members of the "Sharebrokers' Association."

LOANS ON MORTGAGE.

The PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING and INVESTMENT SOCIETY invites attention to the new scale on which it is prepared to make advances on freehold or leasehold properties, in which, by easy payments, the mortgage may be liquidated within any period the borrower may elect.

Advances made to any extent without any unnecessary delay, and without the necessity of the applicant having previously held shares in the Society.

Terms and full particulars may be obtained on application at the Offices, 305, George-street.

RANDOLPH NOTT, Secretary.

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO. are receiving applications for SHARES in the following Mining Companies:—

THE INVERELL STAR TIN MINING COMPANY. Capital, £12,000, in £1 shares; deposit, 1s per share

BROMLEY and CO.'S STAR OF PEACE, Hawkins Hill, next to Paxton and Co.'s, in promoters' shares of £70 each

ROSE OF AUSTRALIA GOLD M. CO. Capital, £6000, in £1 shares; 2s 6d deposit

EAST SCANDINAVIAN G. M. CO., Hawkins Hill. Capital, £7000, in £1 shares; 2s 6d per share deposit

BESSMOUNT G. M. CO., Bald Hill, Tambaroora. Capital, £4500, in £1 shares; only 300 remaining; share list will close in a day or two.

Vide prospectuses and plans.

All information and forms of application can be obtained from

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO., 401, George-street.

SHARES and DEBENTURES of every description procured and disposed of by W. BARTON, Gresham-street.

KROHMANNS, Maryland Ruby Tin, Ruby Creek, Normanby, Rampant Lions, Lady Belmore, Bismarks, Victorian Trunkeys, and SHARES in all the Gold, Tin and Copper, Steam and Insurance Companies. Also, interests in several of the rich claims on Hawkins Hill. Applications received for shares in West Paxton, &c. Wanted, Victorian Trunkeys and Wallsend Coal.

B. PLASHETT RODD, 132, Pitt-street.

GLEN INNES TIN, for SALE. FRANK B. TREATT, Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street.

MONEY.—Messrs. JACOBS and CO., Financial Agents, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, LEND MONEY on the formal security of furniture, jewellery, shares, &c.; also on the deposit of deeds. The strictest confidence observed towards parties making use of the accommodation; bills discounted daily.

O'BRIEN'S PROSPECTING REEF, Grenfell.—Interests for SALE in the above celebrated dividend-paying Company. A. W. E. BASSAN, Sharebroker, 179, Castlereagh-street.

LITTLE and PILE, 62, Margaret-street, have for SALE:—

Clan Campbell, Lord Ashley, Leviathan — Gold.
Blue Mountain Tin.

HOSKINS and DAY, Brokers, 108, Pitt-street, have for SALE: Elsmore, Ruby Creek, and Sydney Tin; Bald Hill, Red Hill, Lord and Lady Belmore, Bismark, Beyers and Holterman, Oxon and Co., Niagara, Golden Note, and Rawsthorne Gold. Applications received for Shares in United Miners' Quartz Mining Co., Tuena.

£10,000 6 PER Cent. DEBENTURES issued under "The Nelson City Loan Act, 1871," by the Province of Nelson, New Zealand, under authority of Act of New Zealand Parliament. The undersigned are prepared to negotiate the sale of the above debentures, from whom all information can be obtained.

LENNON and CAPE, 136, Pitt-street.

LENNON and CAPE, 136, PITT-STREET, invite particular attention to the undernoted VALUABLE MINING PROPERTY, situated on HAWKINS HILL, and immediately adjoining the celebrated LADY BELMORE Claim,

The LADY ROBINSON, Hawkins Hill, 400 feet on base line.

This leasehold Claim, SECURELY HELD, about 4 ACRES, is now offered on following terms prior to its formation into a large public company.

150 PROMOTERS' SHARES of £50 EACH.

Plan of the ground and mining reports and forms of application.

Apply early for the 50 PROMOTERS' SHARES still open.

LENNON and CAPE.

PROMOTERS' SHARES in Tin and Gold Mines for SALE, W. DOUGLASS, 76, Pitt-street.

SHARES FOR SALE.—Commercial and Queensland, National Bank, Hunter Steam, Sydney, Pioneer, and Maryland TIN, Cobar and Mulloon COPPER, Royal George, Lady Belmore, Armstrong, Hickson and Beard, and other GOLD shares.

C. BATE, 165, Pitt-street.

H. M. CALDWELL AND CO., MINING AGENTS, &c., Next Telegraph Office.

LILY OF THE VALLEY	Leviathan
City of Sydney	CRINOLINE
½-Share Shakespeare	Hill End
Great Republic	MONITOR
LADY BELMORES	35th Locomotive
Hermans	CRIGHTON and BEARD
NIAGARAS	Great Wheel of Fortune
Rapps	CARROLL and BEARD
LORD AND LADY	Bismark
Boorak	BROWNS
CLAN CAMPBELL	Royal George
Paxtons	HAVILAH
Sovereign	Homeward Bound
Pactolus	GREAT TAMBAROORA

One-sixtieth "Duke of Edinburgh," Chambers Creek

½ £20 Share Pullen's Australian.

TIN—Ruby, Newstead, Maryland, Champion.

COPPER—Mount Perry.

JOHN HURLEY, MINING BROKER AND MANAGER, GREVILLE'S COMMERCIAL ROOMS, GEORGE-STREET.

HAS FOR SALE GOLD-MINING COMPANIES SHARES AS UNDER:

120th SHARE CALEDONIAN CLAIM, CHAMBERS'S CREEK
MONTE CHRISTO
SOUTH STAR, No. 3
GOLDEN BEE
ROYAL GEORGE PROMOTER'S SHARES
ALSO, ROSEWOOD COPPER MINES
NEWCASTLE STEAM-TUG COMPANY.

SHARES FOR SALE.—One 48th Golden Crown, adjoining Burley and Co.'s and Beyers and Holtermann's, on eastern side, and will take their reef on the underlay, £300; three or four Promoters' Interest in 300 acres splendid Tin Property.

Peak Downs Consols, Beyers and Holtermanns, Niagaras, Browns, Lady Belmores, Boolboonda, Wolca, Mount Perry, Elsmore. Wanted, Normanby Copper. C. BACON.

SHARES FOR SALE.—Pat the Rambler's; 1-4th interest in the Captain Cook 5-acre lease, over Oakey, next to the Golden Chain and Rose of Australia. The shaft already sunk is carrying gold from the roots of the grass downwards. Good gold has also been got in the adjoining claims.

For SALE, a 7-acre Lease, close to Eisenstadter's, in promoters' shares.

E. BINGHAM, Engineer, 347½, George-street.

HERBERT'S FAMILY GLUE POT.—No house, office, or shop should be without one; it will save a hundred times its cost; includes pot, brush, and glue. Price 6d each. ELLIS, 250, Pitt-street, opp. Farmer's.

HER MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY.

Never was a general holiday favoured with more auspicious weather. A crisp frosty night had previously presaged a fine day, and certainly the fifty-third anniversary of Queen Victoria's natal day was heralded in, and accompanied throughout (until night at least) by what is known in England as "regular Queen's weather"—good fortune in that respect which usually attends those public ceremonials in which her Majesty takes part, having become proverbial.

The citizens of our metropolis evidenced their customary keen appreciation of a holiday, and loyally honoured the occasion. The shops and places of business were, almost without exception, closed for the entire day, and from an early hour in the morning until mid-day the streets were filled with gay crowds in holiday attire wending on their way to some of the public recreations provided, or bent upon excursions and picnics "down the harbour" and elsewhere. The latter branch of the excursionists were readily discerned by their bloated baskets, hampers, bags, &c., of provender; the people of the colony generally having a truly British sensitiveness of the fact that to enjoy oneself thoroughly, the "creature comforts" are indispensable. The family parties too, comprising the paterfamilias, leading one olive branch and carrying another, materfamilias with the most recent arrival, and the small crowd of youngsters in anxious charge of the nurses, and all beaming with health and good-humour, were also to be observed in numbers. The omnibuses were laden with passengers and dispatched with almost incredible rapidity; and the cry was, "still they come." Puffing panting steamers, apparently groaning at the anticipation of their day's toil, or screaming with the exuberance of their "mechanical" spirits, conveyed excursionists to the always popular places of resort about the harbour. Many others proceeded in yachts and pleasure boats to cozy nooks well adapted for their purpose. By 2 o'clock it became pretty evident that everybody had gone "out of town" for the day, and the city would have presented rather a desolate appearance but for the flags displayed at many of the buildings. The shipping in the harbour was also "dressed" for the occasion.

There was no lack of amusements. The Volunteer Review was apparently the primary attraction during the morning; but besides that there were sports on the Albert Ground and at the Exhibition; also excursions to Clontarf, Chowder, Manly, and many other places. Most of these will be fully noticed elsewhere.

In the evening there was a rather extensive display of fireworks both in the city and suburbs, but the effect of these was somewhat marred by a drizzling rain, which set in about half-past 8 o'clock.

THE REVIEW.

This was an event of apparently great interest, not merely to those immediately concerned in it, but to their families and friends and the citizens generally. Immense crowds were to be observed at an early hour on their way to Moore Park, and the streets were thronged with Volunteers, in full equipments, proceeding to their various places of rendezvous. There were the Highlanders, "in the garb of old Gaul," bedizened with kilts, sporans, bonnets, claymores, and all the other paraphernalia peculiar to the costume of their nation; artillerymen, neatly bound in blue and silver; rifles, in their smart scarlet and grey; and the youthful cadets of the Grammar School and Newington College.

The artillery mustered at their usual meeting place—the cross roads by Hyde Park Barracks; and they took the road from thence to the review ground, preceded by their band, at about 11 o'clock. They had rather a dusty march of it; and many were the lamentations over spruce regimentals, brushed and polished to the utmost extent, and which were being rapidly tuned to un-uniform brown. Portions of the road, too, were rendered peculiarly disagreeable to foot passengers from the effect of their having been newly metalled. Upon the arrival of the Artillery at the Park, it became evident that they were rather late in the day; for numbers of their comrades were already assembled there, spotting the green sward with picturesque patches of red and grey.

An immense concourse of spectators lined the review-ground and adjacent heights. Upon the rise below the flagstaffs on Mount Steel and Mount Renny was a large crowd, who found excellent accommodation on the grass. Both the flagstaffs flaunted ensigns—one the "meteor-flag of England," and the other the banner of New South Wales. When the line was formed the *coup d'œil* of the entire scene was highly picturesque. The troops were in open column right in front facing south. On the right were the field-batteries, which with their guns and horses always present a martial and imposing appearance; next came the dark mass of artillery, consisting of the garrison batteries, armed with carbines; then the Engineers and Rifles, in scarlet, grey, and green, the waving plumes of the Highlanders being conspicuous. Prominently to be observed, also, were the gay colours recently presented to the Suburban Battalion. The Cadet companies appeared in smart and soldierlike trim; and the Western Battalion, consisting of some of the country corps, also rendered ample testimony to their attention to the drill-instructor. On the extreme left was the Naval Brigade with their field-pieces; the gun detachments manning them with drag-ropes. This division of the force bears a deservedly high character for efficiency; and yesterday the men fully sustained their reputation. They were armed with cutlasses. In the centre were the Brigade and Artillery Bands. The dense mass of spectators that hemmed in the lines of demarcation indicated by the flags formed an appropriate fringe to the scene. Seldom has there been an immense gathering in and about Moore Park; there must have been at least twenty thousand spectators, and a significant token of the number present was the ground barely afforded accommodation for them. Among the visitors was to be observed the Hon. H. Parkes; who appeared to take a great interest in what was going forward. A great source of complaint was the fact a panel of rough ironbark fencing, placed across that public entrance flanked by the massive pillars, had not been removed, and the people were obliged to squeeze one at a time through the apertures between the fencing itself and the posts, which, considering the pressure from the rear upon the unfortunates who were making their way through these interstices, was rather more than inconvenient. The ground was excellently kept however by the mounted police assisted by Volunteers from the various companies.

About mid-day his Excellency the Administrator of the Government arrived. Sir Alfred Stephen was on horseback, and he was accompanied by a gaily-equipped troop of officers, including Colonel Richardson, Major Fitzsimons, Major Airey (N. S. W. Artillery), Captain Baynes (Brigade Quarter-Master), and others. His Excellency's personal staff consisted of Major Airey, Assistant-Surgeon Bedford, and Captain Moriarty, A.D.C. Lieutenant Colonel Richardson, who was in command, was assisted by Major Fitzsimons, who did the duty of Adjutant-General, Captain Baynes acting as Quarter-Master-General, and Captain Compton, upon whom devolved the duties of aide-de-camp. The medical staff was also well represented, there being present Surgeons Cox, Nolan, Dansey, Pattison, and others. Major Clarke commanded the field, and Major Wilson the Garrison Batteries of Artillery; the Sydney Battalion of Rifles was commanded by Major Raymond, assisted by Major Richards and Captain and Adjutant Chatfield; the Suburban Battalion by Major Raymond, assisted by Captain and Adjutant Webb; the Western Battalion by Captain Hales of the Bathurst Corps; the Cadets by Major Jaques of the Suburban Rifles. In the ranks of the latter was Prince Joseph Celua, who is a "full private" in the Newington College Company, and who was thus amongst those who fired in honour of Queen Victoria. The Naval Brigade was under the command of Captains Hixson and Irwin.

Sir Alfred Stephen was received with a general salute; after which he rode down the ranks and inspected them. There was then a salute of twenty-one guns and a *feu-de-joie* in honour of the day. The firing was commenced by the field batteries, which gave seven guns, then the Infantry fired a volley, with admirable precision; the Naval Brigade then took up the firing with seven guns; then came another volley; then seven guns more from the field batteries; and a final volley from the pieces of the riflemen completed the salute. Three hearty cheers were then given for Her Majesty. The Volunteers were then marched past by companies in close, open, and review order; and a number of manœuvres were executed with considerable precision. By about half-past 1 o'clock, the review terminated; and the column—headed by the band, which cheerily struck up "Jolly Dogs," took the road for Sydney.

The general returns, as nearly as they have come to hand, were as follow:—

Brigade band	33
Artillery	446
Sydney battalion	464
Suburban battalion	399
Western battalion	277
Cadets	209
Naval brigade	254
Drums and fifes	81
Staff	14
Grand total	2180

THE PERMANENT FORCE.

The N. S. Wales Infantry were yesterday inspected at Paddington Barracks, by the Administrator of the Government. Sir Alfred Stephen arrived at 11 o'clock; and he was received by Lieutenant Colonel Richardson, Major Fitzsimons, and other officers of the staff. The soldiers presented arms, and having been inspected, a *feu de joie* was fired: after which they were marched past by companies, &c. His Excellency before leaving the ground paid the force a high compliment upon its efficiency and the general good character of the men.

The Artillery under Captain Spalding, fired a salute from Dawes Point Battery at midday. There was also a guard of honour at the levée, composed of a company of the infantry under Captain Heathcote, V.C.

THE LEVEE.

A levee took place at Government House, at 3 o'clock p.m. The following gentlemen received cards of *entrée*, and paid their respects to his Excellency the Administrator of the Government, before the General Levee:—The Hon. Henry Parkes (the Colonial Secretary), the Hon. Saul Samuel, M.L.A.; the Hon. W. R. Piddington (the Colonial Treasurer), the Hon. J. S. Farnell (the Secretary for Lands), the Hon. E. Butler (the Attorney-General), the Hon. J. G. L. Innes (the Solicitor-General), the Hon. Sir T. A. Murray (President of the Legislative Council), the Hon. W. M. Arnold (the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly), his Honor Mr. Justice Hargrave, his Honor Mr. Justice Cheeke, his Honor Mr. Justice Faucett, Lieutenant-Colonel Richardson (the Commandant), Commodore Stirling, R.N.; the Commodore's Aide-de-camp, Mr. Colin C. Wilson; Captain Chevalier, the Commanding-officer of the French ship Rance; Sir George Verdon, K.C.M.G. (late Agent-general for Victoria); the Right Rev. Dr. Barker, the Bishop of Sydney; the chaplain to the Bishop of Sydney; the Most Rev. Archbishop Polding; Rev. Vincenzo Coletti, the chaplain to Archbishop Polding; the Rev. B. Chapman; the chairman of the Congregational Union, the Rev. G. G. Howden; his Highness Prince Joseph Celua (son of King Cacobau, of Fiji), the Rev. F. Tait, Mr. District Judge G. B. Simpson, Mr. District Judge J. S. Dowling, the Senior Control Officer, the Auditor-General (Mr. Christopher Rolleston), the Collector of Customs (Mr. W. A. Duncan), Captain Pitt, R.A.; the Hon. E. Deas Thomson, C.B., M.L.C.; the Hon. George Allen, M.L.C.; the Hon. Sir W. M. Manning, M.L.C.; Mr. John Robertson, M.L.A.; the Hon. J. Bowie Wilson, Mr. W. C. Windeyer, the Hon. R. C. Weekes, M.L.C., Mr. Marshall Burdekin, Mr. Julian E. Salomons, Mr. Edward Flood, Mr. Michael Chapman (the Mayor of Sydney), Mr. G. H. Deffell (the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates), Captain Hixson, M. G. H. Simon (Consul of France), M. Charles Courtin (Chancellor of the Consulate of France), Mr. S. Franck (Consul for the Empire of Germany), Mr. Louis Bois (the Consul General for Belgium), Mr. George King (Consul for Italy), Mr. Francis Macnab (the Consul for the Netherlands), Don G. E. Eldred (the Consul for Chili), Major Fitzsimons, Major Airey, Mr. T. S. Mort, Dr. Macfarlane, the Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney, the Hon. Thomas Holt, M.L.C., Mr. E. Ward (Deputy Master of the Mint), the Hon. T. W. Smart, M.L.C., the Hon. S. D. Gordon.

Members and Officers of the Legislative Council: The Hon. Sir Terence Aubrey Murray, President; and Mr. John J. Calvert, Clerk of the Parliaments; Mr. Adolphus P. Clapin, Clerk Assistant; and Mr. Henry Shadforth, Usher of the Black Rod—officers of the House. Members of the Legislative Council: The Hon. Messrs. G. Allen, J. Blaxland, W. Byrnes, Charles Campbell, S. D. Gordon, H. Moore, T. W. Smart, E. Deas Thomson, C.B., E. C. Weekes, and the Hon. Sir William M. Manning.

Members and Officers of the Legislative Assembly: The Hon. W. M. Arnold, the Speaker; and Mr. John Connery, Acting Clerk of Assembly; Mr. Frederick W. Webb, Acting Clerk Assistant; Mr. John A. Vivian, Acting Sergeant-at-Arms; Mr. Laurence J. Harnett, Acting Second Clerk Assistant—officers of the House. Members of the Legislative Assembly: Messrs. G. W. Allen, H. Bennett, J. Booth, E. Butler, R. Driver, J. S. Farnell, E. Greville, John Hurley, J. G. L. Innes, J. Macintosh, H. Parkes, W. R. Piddington, J. G. Raphael, J. Robertson, S. Samuel, and R. Burdett Smith.

Members of the Civil Service: Captain M'Lerie, I.G., Mr. Edmund Fosbery, Mr. H. Halloran, Mr. P. F. Adams, Mr. Gerard Krefft, Mr. Charles A. Goodchap, Mr. J. C. Read, Mr. John Rae, Mr. E. Du Faur, Mr. T. Jewel Oliver, Mr. Charles N. J. Oliver, Mr. George Foster Wise, Mr. Edward G. Ward (Registrar-General), Mr. H. C. Russell (Government Astronomer), Mr. W. E. Plunkett, Mr. Charles Cowper (Water Police Magistrate), Mr. Charles Moore (Director of the Botanic Gardens), Mr. William Frederick Gibson (Royal Mint), Mr. Castle Mitchell, Mr. W. W. Stephen, Dr. Leibius (Royal Mint), Mr. Henry Lumsdaine, Mr. H. Shiell (City Coroner), Mr. C. A. Thurlow (Lands Department), Captain R. M. Battye, Mr. Temple F. S. Nathan, Mr. George G. Wise, Mr. Jonas Lander, and Mr. F. H. D. Pegus.

Clergy of the Church of England: The following clergy were presented by the Bishop of Sydney—the Dean of Sydney, Revs. Canon Allwood, G. H. Moreton, G. C. Bode, Charles H. Rich, Charles Baber, T. Kemmis, William Lumsdaine, Canon Vidal, Canon O'Reilly, and H. A. Langley.

Clergy of Presbyterian Church: Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Rev. James Milne, Rev. J. Lowers.

Clergy of the Wesleyan Church: Rev. B. Chapman, Rev. Stephen Rabone, Rev. J. H. Fletcher, Rev. Richard Sellors, Rev. Francis Tait, and Rev. George Martin.

Clergy of the Congregational Church: Rev. G. G. Howden (chairman of Congregational Union), Rev. John Graham, and Rev. W. Bradley.

Members of the Bar: The Attorney-General, the Solicitor-General, Mr. M. H. Stephen, Mr. C. Campbell, Mr. W. J. Foster, Mr. W. H. Wilkinson, Mr. G. O. Davis, Mr. P. Rogers, Mr. P. J. Healy, Mr. J. Dillon, Mr. C. Stephen, Mr. H. E. Cohen, Alexander Gordon, and Edmund Barton.

The Sydney University: The Sydney University was represented by the Hon. E. Deas Thomson, C. B. (Chancellor), the Rev. Canon Allwood (Vice-Chancellor), and the Hon. George Allen, M.L.C., the Hon. Sir W. M. Manning, M.L.C., Dr. Charles Nathan, and Mr. W. C. Windeyer—Fellows of the Senate. Also, Mr. Hugh Kennedy (Registrar), Mr. G. W. Allen, Dr. A. Garran, Dr. Macfarlane, the Rev. Dr. M'Gibbon, and Mr. J. Chisholm.

St. Paul's College: The Fellows of this College present were the Rev. Canon Allwood, the Rev. Canon Vidal, the Rev. George King, Mr. Michael Metcalfe, Dr. Nathan, Mr. A. Gordon, Charles Campbell, and G. C. Davis.

St. John's College: The College of St. John was represented by the Very Rev. Dr. Forrest (the rector), the Rev. D. J. D'Arcy (vice-rector), and the Fellows—Dr. Gilhooley, Mr. E. G. Mills, the Hon. E. Butler, W. A. Duncan, Mr. P. J. Healy, Mr. John Dillon.

Officers of the Navy: Commodore Stirling, Mr. C. Wilson, A.D.C., Mr. Alfred Whitehouse, Mr. A. Stanley, and other officers of H.M.S. Clio; M. Chevalier and officers of the French ship Rance.

Members of the Volunteer Force: Majors Wilson, Raymond, Goodlet, Richards, Jaques; Captains Baynes, Read, Phillips, Wilson, Weekes, Chatfield, Brownrigg, Fahey, Compton, Byrnes (Parramatta), Cooper, Holborow (Richmond), J. Wells, Teale, Deane, Busby, Beverley, Frederick Wells, Bateford; Lieutenants Robbins, Frith, Morris, Bradley, Bennett, Remmington, Arnold, Kirchner, Nixon, Field, Paul (Bathurst), Houston, Anderson, Nathan, Simpson, Longfield, Masters, Cavanough; Surgeon Dansey, and Assistant-Surgeons Pattison and Nolan; Ensigns Walcot, Thomas, Stack, Cohen, M'Cutcheon; Adjutant Webb, Messrs. Thos. Rowe, Arnheim, and Coveny.

Officers of the Naval Brigade: Captain Hixson, Commander Irwin; Lieutenants Allan, Jones, Lewington, Deloitte, Spain; surgeon O. S. Evans, assistant-surgeon S. Knaggs; Sub-Lieutenants Cross, Deloitte, Jackson, Elliott, Cohen. Cadets: Cope, Oatley, Tucker, Gilfillan, M'Kinlay, Moon, Boyce, Vyner, Macnab, Raymond, Green, Milson, Adams, Lewis.

Corporation of Sydney: The Mayor of Sydney (Mr. Michael Chapman), the Town Clerk (Mr. Charles H. Woolcott), Alderman Charles Moore, Alderman J. G. Raphael, Alderman J. Macintosh.

The Marine Board of New South Wales: Captain Hixson, Mr. J. R. Watt, Captain Burns, Captain Broomfield, Captain Fairclough, Captain Watson, Mr. G. R. Dibbs, Mr. W. J. Wilshire, secretary.

The following gentlemen were also presented:—

Messrs. H. E. A. Allan, Maurice Alexander, D. Anderson, F. G. Austen, and John Alger.

Messrs. T. C. Breillat, William Byrnes, H. B. Burns, T. Broughton, N. G. Ball, S. Baylis, William C. Bennett, Samuel Baylis, J. C. Blanchard, W. C. Bundock Billyard, Betby, and Dr. Le Gay Brereton.

Messrs. J. A. Campbell, G. D. Callen, John Chisholm, Robert Chadwick, John Connery, Edward Campbell, C. S. Coveny, C. Campbell, John Caldwell, R. Creagh, John Campbell, Cowlishaw, and Dr. James C. Cox.

Messrs. S. Wilson, Weigall, H. G. A. Wright, C. H. Ward, John O. Woore, Critchett Walker, William Wallis, Dr. Wilson, and Dr. Williams.

Messrs. Vincent G. Dowling, Louis F. Dixon, James Boscawen Dun, Francis Burnard Davidson, W. L. Dawes, Edwin Daintrey, George R. Dibbs, and James A. Dowling.

Messrs. J. Edward Ebsworth, W. T. Elliot, Frederick Ebsworth, and Dr. Eichler.

Messrs. Henry Fleit, Fairfax, and Dr. C. F. Fischer.

Messrs. Frederick C. Griffiths, Alfred C. Garrick, John Gilchrist, W. O. Gilchrist, and Garner.

Messrs. Lawrence J. Harnett, Thomas Hogg, T. P. Hill, Anthony Hordern, W. H. Hinton, George J. Hurley, Thomas Holt, James Henry, P. H. Henderson, W. Hardy, and — Henderson.

Messrs. S. A. Joseph and J. W. Johnson.

Messrs. P. G. King, William E. Kemp, Fitzroy Kelly, Edward Knox, Richard Kelly, Frederick Kosten, Edward D. Knox, J. I. Kettle.

Messrs. Andrew Liddell, Clements Lester, Alfred de Lissa, Richard Lloyd, Henry S. Lewis and Montague Levy, Dr. Samuel T. Knaggs and Rev. Dr. Lang, Monsieur Le Jeune and Monsieur P. de Lourmel de la Picardière.

Messrs. Benjamin Morris, E. L. Montefiore, T. H. Mate, J. P. Mackenzie, Stewart Murray, J. S. Mitchell, R. A. A. Morehead, J. D. Macansh, W. Frederick M'Carthy, Arthur Macafee, George Miller, Henry Mort, M. Metcalfe, Augustus Morris, M. E. Murnin, G. Allan Mansfield, Charles H. Myles, M'Carthy, Dr. M'Kay, Rev. Dr. M'Gibbon, and Captain Mayne.

Messrs. Charles Nathan, Thomas R. L. Newman, H. L. Nelson, William Neill, and Robert William Newman.

Messrs. George and W. Oakes.

Messrs. W. H. Paling, F. H. Dudley Pegus, Thomas Peate, Dr. Hall Palmer, and Mr. Paul (Vice-Consul of Russia).

Messrs. Henry L. Osborne Rich, William Robertson, Charles C. Read, Alexander Rea, B. Plashett Rodd, George Houston Reid, Wallis Adams Ring.

Messrs. Cecil B. Stephen, Charles Smith, Daniel Seligmann, Ernest F. Stephen, William Edgar Shorter, J. R. Street, John See, Edward M. Stephen, Robert Stewart, Milner Stephen, W. W. Stephen, Julian Simmons, Thomas Spence, Frederick A. Stratford, Septimus A. Stephen, senior; and Rev. Dr. Stanley.

Messrs. R. W. Tulloch, Prosper N. Trebeck, Frederick Tooth, Robert L. Tooth, Joseph Trickett, William J. Trickett, W. Thurlow, Thorne, Tait, and Dr. R. J. Traill.

HOMEBUSH RACES, 24th MAY.

Judge: The Hon. J. S. Farnell, M.L.A. Stewards: Messrs. Hugh Taylor, M.L.A.; J. M. Kelly, R. L. Dunn, J. J. Taylor, and T. Ashby. Starter: Mr. R. L. Dunn. Clerk of the course: Mr. T. Ashby. Clerk of the Scales: Mr. J. M. Kelly.

Yesterday a day's racing took place over the old course at Homebush, but, although the weather was all that could be desired, the special trains were not largely patronised, and the "road" was almost deserted. At the most there could not have been more than 500 persons on the course, and the purchaser of the gate must have lost by his speculation. Considering the paucity of attendance the stand was well filled. The lawn and saddling paddock were nearly devoid of grass, owing to sheep having been pastured within the enclosure, and everything had the appearance of having been sadly neglected. In the absence of Mr. Farnell, the duties of Judge were well performed by Mr. Richard Driver. The stewards and other officials gave every satisfaction, and Mr. Dunn's starting was above the average. Close finishes there were none, and the fields were of the poorest description. The opening event—the Prince of Wales Stakes—resulted in a canter win for Wrangler, who waited upon his opponents for the first half-mile, and then bid them good-bye. He was put up for auction, according to the conditions of the race, and was bought by Mr. Conn for £24 10s. Prince having been withdrawn, the Pony Race resolved itself into a match, and Port won in a canter. After this event had been decided, the stewards and their friends partook of a substantial luncheon, provided by Host Cready, of the Forester's Hotel, who also had charge of the refreshment department under the stand. Four saddled up for the Cumberland Handicap, and Circe, getting well away, was never headed, and won easily by half-a-dozen lengths. Banjo scored an easy win in the Hack Race; and the Forced Handicap, which was the last race of the day, fell to A1, who won comfortably at the end. The following is an account of the different races:—

The Prince of Wales Stakes of £20, with a sweep of £1 each, for all horses; weight for age; distance 1½ mile; the winner to be sold immediately after the race by public auction; second horse to receive the sweep.

Mr. M'Namara's br g Wrangler, 3 years, £20	1
West's c h Alarm, 4 years, £20	2
Green's b h Banjo, aged, £15	3

Without trouble a good start was effected, Wrangler getting a trifle the best of it, but before passing the Stand the other two went by him, and Banjo led round the turn. As they raced over the bridge Alarm forged to the front, but the rising ground stopped him, and before reaching the top of the hill he showed temper, and left Banjo in undisputed possession of the lead. Wrangler now began to go up, and soon after topping the hill, headed Banjo, and was never afterwards approached, winning easily by more than half-a-dozen lengths. Banjo was pulled off in the straight, and Alarm being persevered with finished second. Time, 1 minute 55 seconds.

The Pony Race of £5, with a sweep of 10s each added for all starters; 14 hands and under, to be handicapped by the stewards, or whom they may appoint. Distance 1 mile.

Mr. Retallick's b g Port, aged, 8 st	1
Steel's br m Topsy, 5 years, 7 st	2

Topsy was first away, but after going a few strides Port went to the front, and led by a length to the home turn, where he came away and won as he liked. Time, 1 minute 2 seconds.

The Cumberland Handicap of £30, with a sweep of £1 each added for all starters, to be handicapped by the stewards or whom they may appoint. Entrance, £2. Second horse to receive £5 from the prize. Distance, 1¼ mile.

Mr. Higgerson's g m Circe, 5 years, 6 st	1
Roberts's br m A1, 6 years, 7 st 5 lbs	2
Lamond's ch c Ambassador, 3 years, 8 st 7 lbs	3
Black's c ro Acorn, 3 years, 8 st	

A1 and Ambassador were the nominal favourites. A good start sent Circe away with the lead, followed by Acorn and Ambassador. The grey made the most of her advantage, and forced the pace to the bridge turn, where Ambassador improved his position and ran into second place, whilst A1 took up her place in the rear. The leader came back to her field as they went up the hill, but when fairly on the top, again drew away, and, with Ambassador in pursuit, led along the back and down the steep hill at a good bat. At the bottom of the hill, Ambassador was within a length of the grey, and looked dangerous, but at the bridge the weight told, and he fell back beaten; and A1, who had been kept a long way out of her running, came with a wet sail, passed the top-weight, and essayed to get on terms with the mare, but the latter had lots left in her, and won very comfortably by four or five lengths. Ambassador finished third, and Acorn was beaten off. Time, 2 minutes 51 seconds.

The Hack Race of £10, with a sweep of 10s. each added for all horses. The winner to be sold immediately after the race by public auction for £10; any surplus to go to the race fund. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. Weight, 8 st.

Mr. Green's Banjo	1
M'Namara's Barebones	2
Breillat's Marksman	3
West's Illawarra	
Stenson's Dick Turpin.	

This field got away on excellent terms, Marksman being the first to show in front, but the others closed on him as they went along the back stretch, and the lot came down the hill in a cluster. Just before crossing the bridge at the last turn Illawarra and Dick Turpin retired, and Marksman gave way to Banjo and Barebones. Once between the rails Banjo had it all his own way, and won without an effort, with Barebones second, and Marksman third. Time, 1 minute 22 seconds.

The Forced Handicap of £10, with a sweep of 10s. each added for all winners, optional to losers. To be handicapped by the stewards or whom they may appoint. Distance, once round the course.

Mr. C. H. Roberts's br m A1, 6 years, 7 st 9 lbs	1
West's c h Alarm, 6 st	2
T. Lamond's ch c Ambassador, 8 st	3
Black's ro c Acorn, 8 st 7 lbs	
Conn's b g Barebones, 8 st 7 lbs.	

A1 too, being quickest on his legs, was the first to show in front, and with Ambassador in attendance led to the far side of the course, where the latter challenged him, and A1 closing up, the trio rattled down the hill side by side, the other two being hopelessly beaten. Coming round the last turn A1 was taken to the head of affairs, and Alarm fell off, but he came again when between the rails, and succeeded in passing the top weight and got up to A1's girths, but on sufferance only, as she had the race in hand, and won without being called upon by three-quarters of a length. Ambassador was a bad third, too and Acorn fourth.

THE ALBERT GROUND.

The popularity of the Albert Ground as a place of amusement and the enterprise of the Committee in providing *bona fide* and attractive entertainments, resulted in a very large attendance yesterday,—the number of visitors present reaching upwards of five thousand. The attendance in the forenoon was comparatively limited, but after the review was over, a great many persons took a short cut across from Moore Park to the Albert Ground, and at 3 o'clock, the space allotted to the public was well-filled—the hill and grand-stand, as usual, being especially well patronised. The outer circle presented quite a picturesque appearance; a large number of volunteers were present, and their uniforms presented a pleasing contrast to the dresses of the rest of the spectators. Besides the Hippodrome, there were various attractions. The "Merry-Go-Round" was well patronised, and the gentlemen who appear periodically with their roulette tables and other speculative games also received a fair share of attention. There is one gratifying fact in connection with the Albert Ground which has, before now, been the subject of remark, and that is the absence of any fighting or rioting. There were very few police on the ground, and their attention was chiefly confined to the larrikins, who perhaps were somewhat boisterous in a desire to emulate the performances of the "ground and lofty tumblers" connected with the American Circus. As to the performance of the "Hippodrome" it was unquestionably good, although to many persons the equestrian events appeared to expose the competitors to unnecessary risk. The sensational races, however, passed without any serious mishap, and the spectators were treated to an amount of daring and at the same time clever horsemanship, which would be impossible within the limited area of a circus tent. The circus band took up a position inside the enclosure and treated the public to some very creditable music. The various refreshment booths were busy during the afternoon, and host Kettle of the Cricketers' Arms, Redfern, did the honours in the pavilion with becoming energy, exhibiting an activity in ministering to the wants of the numerous "thirsty souls," which reminded one of his early cricketing days, when he was "here there and everywhere" in the field. The performance commenced with the gentlemen's Flat Race, which was won, after an exciting contest, by Signor Salavario, with Young America second, and A. St. Leon third. The ladies' Roman Chariot Race gave rise to a good deal of excitement. It was run off in heats, the ladies of the American Circus being the competitors. The first heat was carried off by Madame Annereau; Signora Salavario coming in second. In the second heat the order was reversed, as Signora Salavario passed the winning post first, M. Annereau taking second honours. During the race the bolt-pin of the chariot in which Miss Newson rode got loose, and one of the traces gave away. She, however, kept the horses going, and managed to finish a very tolerable third. The deciding heat was won by Madame Annereau, with Signora Salavario a good second. Throughout all these events the competitors drove at full speed, and with an amount of expertness which was certainly astonishing. The Roman Column, by Messrs. Wallace and "Young America," proved highly entertaining, but the next event, the first heat of the Roman Flat Race, was a performance which appeared to be little expected by the onlookers, who were certainly not prepared to see men with sufficient hardihood to ride two barebacked horses twice round the course with a foot upon each horse. St. Leon won the first heat, W. Jones taking second place. The second heat resulted in a dead-heat; and the run-off did not take place. The duplicate ladders, by Messrs. Gilham, St. Leon, Mageilton, and Wallace, was a very clever exhibition of skill and nerve. The Ladies' Flat Race was contested by three competitors, and the result was as follows:—Miss Annie Norman, 1st; Signora Salavario, 2nd; Madame Annereau, 3rd. The Roman Chariot Race by the male members of the company was most exciting, and considerable amusement was derived from the costumes of the "Roman warriors," which were sufficient to cause the ancients to rise in indignation. The chariots were, probably, of a Roman pattern, but there was a touch of the Crusader, a slight dash of the Roman (without the toga), and an immense quantity of the modern clownish element about the drivers which proved highly diverting. The trappings of the horses appeared to be of a modern pattern, and the animals themselves were not the "snorters" of the ancient Romans. The "aerial flights" or ground and lofty tumbling of Messrs. Gilham, St. Leon, and others were received with a considerable amount of applause. The latter gentleman appears to weigh about 15 stone, and his agility is, therefore, surprising. He seemed, however, to enter into the performance *con amore*, and, after going through several difficult feats, executed a number of "flipflaps" across the ground, apparently for his individual delectation. After a very artistic performance by Mr. H. G. Wallace as the "Equilibrist of Delf," (otherwise a manufacturer of crockeryware,) the entertainment concluded with the gentleman's hurdle race and the steeplechase. In the former event Messrs. St. Leon and Jones competed. The men stood upon two horses each, without saddles, and in that position went at the hurdles. They both came to grief over the first; but St. Leon, having a better pair of horses, won as he liked. Jones's horses went very badly together, and he was thrown at nearly every hurdle. He, however, made a plucky attempt to go round, but failed. The steeplechase, in which the male and female members of the circus took part, was splendidly contested. There were several falls during the race. Miss Norman's horse fell over the hurdle near the finish, without unseating the rider, who remained in the saddle, and brought the horse up. This event was won by Madame Annareau, with Signora Salavario second. Mr. De Lissa, at the request of the circus company, officiated as starter, and the races appeared to be conducted fairly with a view to the best horse winning. The entertainment will be continued at the Albert Ground to-day, and the Committee have promised to offer prizes for some of the events.

HARBOUR EXCURSIONS.

The steamers which plied between Sydney and the various picnic grounds that are thrown open to the public on holidays were yesterday rather poorly patronised, although a finer day for a trip down the harbour could scarcely have been selected. Shortly after 10 o'clock excursionists were to be seen wending their way to the Circular Quay, from whence the steamers were to start, but the wharf did not at any time during the day present anything like the crowded appearance usual on Anniversary and Boxing Days, and the charterers of the steamers must consequently have been considerable losers by their speculation. The steamer Ballina, engaged by the Hibernian Society, was lying alongside the quay from 8 o'clock until 12 waiting for passengers, and then she had to leave scarcely half-filled. After the Royal salute had been fired by the Clio and Rance, the band on board the Ballina, which was passing Farm Cove at the time, answered by playing the National Anthem. The following is a brief account of the doings at the various places:—

Athol.—The excursion to this place was in aid of the fund for paying off the debt on the Sacred Heart Church. The steamers chartered to convey the friends of the cause were kept running from the Circular Quay and Woolloomooloo Bay at short intervals. A band of music was in attendance for the benefit of the votaries of dancing, which was kept up in the large pavilion throughout the day, and in fact nothing was left undone by the promoters of the affair that would conduce to the comfort or amusement of the excursionists.

Clontarf.—The powerful steamers Kembla and Hunter were chartered to run to Clontarf, and as a very attractive programme of sports was announced to come off on the ground, a good share of the excursionists proceeded there. Several acrobatic feats were performed, and swings, cricket, quoits, skittles, and other games were also provided by the proprietor of the ground for the amusement of the visitors. The dancing pavilion was fully patronised, and a good band was in attendance, for the benefit of the dancers.

Watson's Bay.—A large number of holiday folk visited Watson's Bay yesterday, and although no special attraction was offered to the public, yet those who went there amused themselves by rambling along the rocks and up the hill, from whence a good view of the ocean is to be obtained. The excursionists were conveyed to the Bay by steamers which plied from the Circular Quay and Woolloomooloo Bay, and several proceeded by the road.

Manly Beach.—For those who prefer a quiet day's recreation, and who are anxious to return from an excursion with comfort at a seasonable hour in the afternoon, Manly Beach is the place. Yesterday Captain Heselton ran three boats—one leaving the Circular Quay every hour, and calling at Woolloomooloo Bay for the convenience of residents in that vicinity. The pavilion at Ivanhoe Park was thrown open to visitors, and a band of music was specially retained. Some of the excursionists ran along the beach, others scrambled up to Kangaroo Point, from which eminence a magnificent view of the ocean is to be had; while those of a more sedate turn of mind strolled leisurely about from place to place, enjoying the beautiful scenery with which this favourite watering place abounds.

Clifton Gardens, Chowder Bay.—This picnic ground, which is becoming quite popular, was opened yesterday. The steamers Alchymist, Cobra, and Premier were engaged by the committee for the conveyance of those who wished to be present, and everything was done by those gentlemen to amuse the visitors. Swings were erected, cricket started, and a band played selections of dance music throughout the day. The recreation ground being only a few minutes' walk from the fortifications at George's Head that portion of the harbour defences was inspected by a large number of the excursionists.

Balmoral.—An excursion under the auspices of the Hibernian Society took place yesterday at Balmoral, Middle Harbour. The steamer Ballina made two trips from the Circular Quay—one at noon and the other at 2.30 p.m., but on neither occasion had she a sufficient number of passengers on board to repay the promoters of the affair. A quadrille band was provided, and the committee of management seemed very attentive to the comforts of the visitors, who amused themselves by dancing, swings, cricket, and other social games.

Exhibition Building.—A large number of persons wended their way towards the building on Prince Alfred Park yesterday, attracted no doubt by the lengthy announcements which had been made in the daily Press and by other means. In the Park itself, a merry-go-round and a refreshment booth were erected. In the building, a platform was erected at the northern end of the main floor, and on this Johnny Cowan, Charlie Verner, Miss Amy Carlton, Mr. John Barnett, and Mr. Robinson occasionally sang a comic song, which appeared to afford an immense amount of delight to the visitors. A grand piano stood on the platform, and was presided at by Mr. R. H. Watson, R.A.M. A panorama of the Franco-Prussian war was also exhibited from the same end of the building. At the southern end of the ground floor, Punch and Judy show, and some refreshment stalls were placed. A Volunteer drum and fife band was in great requisition, for dancing formed the principal amusement of the visitors, and was kept up with unflagging vigour day and night; Mr. E. M'Clean acting as M.C. The most startling performances in the interior of the building were those by Mr. George Loyal and a young lady, designated in the programme Mdlle. Zuilla. They both performed a number of daring feats on the flying trapeze, which was suspended from one of the iron arches which support the roof. The fountain was playing day and night, and proved another striking feature in the festivities. The principal, in fact almost the only, game in the Park was that of kiss-in-the-ring, in which many joined, whilst a crowd looked admiringly on.

PRINCE BISMARK'S VICTORY.

(From the Saturday Review.)

Prince Bismark has won a great victory. He has carried his bill for the inspection of schools in the Upper House by a majority of fifty. He induced no less than 126 members of the House to vote with him. There were a short time ago about twenty Liberals in the House, and the Ministry recently used a power it possessed of calling a limited number of burgomasters to take their seats. The burgomasters were warmly in favour of the bill, as are all the middle classes of the great towns. Twelve members thus added gave the Prince thirty-two only on whom he could absolutely rely on account of their opinions, and it appears now that he has managed to add ninety-three to his list of supporters. This result, which was entirely unexpected, and took Berlin completely by surprise, was produced by a combination of various influences. In the first place, Prince Bismark was permitted to announce that the measure had the entire approval of the King, although that no great Court pressure was exercised may be inferred from the fact that Prince Radzivil, one of the King's aides-de-camp, voted against the bill. Still the Upper House prides itself upon being eminently loyal, and many members who might have wavered if the sentiments of the King had been supposed to be doubtful, were probably determined by knowing that their royal master wished his great Minister to be successful. Then again Prince Bismark disarmed much opposition by calling attention to the modesty of the sum which he proposed to expend on new school inspectors; £3000 a year is all he purposes to devote at present to carrying out the provisions of his bill, which showed clearly enough that he did not wish to take the conduct of education out of the hands of the clergy generally, but merely to use the bill where political danger was to be apprehended from clerical teaching. That at present political danger is threatened from Ultramontane quarters he proved beyond dispute. He showed that such a person as the Bishop of Mayence could be shown by documentary evidence to be in league with factions openly bent on breaking up the unity of Germany, and on favouring the future triumph of France, on the ground that France was the chief protector of Rome. But the most telling of his arguments was probably the personal one, that the Upper House must choose between letting him meet as he wished what he believed to be a great national risk and doing without him. Either they must believe him when he said that matters were much more serious than persons who only read newspapers would imagine, and must give him the new powers he asked for, or they ought to be prepared to govern the country on different principles, and to accept the responsibility of allowing German unity to be undermined as, if he were right, it would be sure to be. This was an argument that was really unanswerable. That, after all that German unity had cost Prussia to win, and amid all the dangers that still surround it, Prince Bismark, although supported by the King, should be turned out of office because he tried to guard it, and that the favourites of the Upper House should rule because they were prepared to risk it, was simply impossible. And it was much the best thing for the country that its impossibility should be once for all recorded by the adhesion of an overwhelming majority to Prince Bismark's proposals.

The seizure of the papers of Canon Kosmian, the conductor of a Polish seminary, had furnished Prince Bismark with materials of which he made liberal and effective use. Two letters were discovered from Herr Windthorst and the Bishop of Mayence to the Canon, in which the writers urged that no more addresses on behalf of Catholics should be sent to the German Parliament, but that addresses in a similar sense should be sent direct to the Courts of the German Sovereigns, where they would be sure to produce an impression if they were continued systematically, and came in at regular intervals. "Even if," as Herr Windthorst wrote, "we may have little to hope for at the hands of German potentates, yet, if these petitions show their Catholic subjects to be stirring, they will not dare to interfere with the move which the Catholic Powers, sooner or later, are sure to make on behalf of his Holiness the Pope." This, Prince Bismark said, looked very much like an attempt on the part of the writer to befriend foreign Powers, although their political and military interests might in a future war be different from those of Germany. France is longing for her revenge, and her evil counsellors are whispering to her that the surest road to revenge is to sow the seeds of religious discord in Germany, so that in the hour of need the forces of Germany may be paralysed, and then to strike a heavy blow at Italy. If Italy succumbed, the reactionary party in Austria would be sure to lift up its head, and so Germany might be surrounded by a league of Catholic Powers, and torn asunder by domestic dissensions before the great effort to win back Alsace and Lorraine was made. To this may be added, that if the schemes of Canon Kosmian and his friends were realized, Prussian Poland would have been brought to an extreme pitch of disaffection before a war with France broke out. Among the papers of the Canon was found a missive from the Pope, appointing the Archbishop of Posen to be Primate of All Poland, including the portions of Poland belonging to Russia and Austria, so that a Prussian Archbishop had been secretly nominated to an office to which historical traditions of political power were attached, in order that the force of Poland generally might be used against Germany when necessary. The campaign has also been carried on vigorously in the west as well as in the east of Prussia, and special services have been recently held in Alsace to bewail the present afflicted state of the Church, so that the Alsatians might be taught that their restoration to France and the restoration of his temporal power to the Pope were inseparably mixed up, and that to achieve the former they must labour for the latter. The eyes of the whole Catholic world are, in short, to be directed to France as its champion in a crusade for the Pope; and in order that the holy object of placing the States of the Church once more under the government of priests may be obtained, Germany is to be first broken up by religious differences, then environed by a fanatical league, and then crushed on the field of battle. Prince Bismark accepted openly and resolutely the challenge thus given him, and his first pitched battle with his ghostly enemy has been fought and won.

To have got a majority of fifty in the Prussian Upper House, and to have obtained leave to spend a small sum on inspecting such schools as he may think fit through State agents, is a great deal to have done; for the opposition which Prince Bismark had to encounter was one very difficult to overcome. But the consequences of his victory go far beyond the sphere of Prussian schools. They must inevitably extend to France and Italy. The aims of the clerical party have been unmasked, and many Frenchmen will ask themselves whether they are prepared to support these aims. France is offered her revenge and the renewal of her political supremacy in Europe, and these are tempting offers to every Frenchman. But in return France is to be the abject tool and slave of the Jesuits. What Prince Bismark has done is to force this upon the minds of intelligent and patriotic Frenchmen. So long as the clerical party could work in the dark, and seem devoted to nothing but the good of France, men of sense and honour might overlook the real nature of the bargain that was proposed to them. The Education Bill of M. Jules Simon, which has been framed on principles diametrically opposite to those of the clerical party, has no chance of being accepted by the Assembly; but its discussion will afford matter for serious reflection to those who see that there are two courses open to France in order to recover its greatness—that of being the champion of Ultramontanism, and that of reorganizing itself on new principles with compulsory military service and sound elementary education under the adequate, although the not exclusive, control of laymen. The former course is tempting, because it promises much earlier advantages, and makes it appear possible that revenge may begin almost as soon as the indemnity has been paid. Many years must past away before the fruits of pursuing the other course would show themselves. But then, to say nothing of the superior character of these fruits to that of any which the adoption of the other course would bring with it, Prince Bismark has already done much to take away from the championship of Ultramontanism the probability of success. He has appealed to Italy as well as to Germany, and has shown that both are exposed to the same dangers. Victor Emmanuel was almost as much interested in this seemingly petty question of the inspection of Prussian schools as the King of Prussia was; and it may be useful to the King of Italy to know that this was so. M. Thiers has stated in his evidence before the French Parliamentary Committee of Inquiry that when he got to Florence in 1870 he found the King willing to send 100,000 men to the aid of France, but that the Italian Ministry would not hear of it. Even the King must be glad now that his troops were kept at home, and must see that to go to Rome and to fight for France were strokes of policy absolutely incongruous with each other. In face of the machinations of the party which is endeavouring, not without many appearances of success, to get the control of French policy, Germany and Italy must stand fast by each other. Prince Bismark by the course he has taken and the success he has achieved has done much to brighten the prospects of this alliance. He has consolidated the unity, and therefore the strength of Germany; he has given Italy at once warning and encouragement; and he has offered France an opportunity of considering in time whether it will accept the assistance of clerical intriguers, and whether, if it does so, there is any reasonable prospect of this assistance being worth having.

THE LAND.

(From the Sydney Mail.)

Last week, in analysing the Wool Inquiry made of the British brokers by the Agricultural Society of New South Wales, we looked into the state of opinion concerning combing and clothing wool, and there left the subject. We now proceed.

The questions asked are,—"Whether is combing or clothing wool now in the greater demand? What proportion of the whole wool sold in the London market is of the one class, and what of the other? And which of the two is likely in future to be in greater demand?"

Messrs. Hazard and Caldecott reply:—"Combing for the time being, owing in some measure to the demand for diagonal and other fancy coatings. Taking Cape wool into account, more clothing than combing, but there must always be a good demand for clothing. Where such wool is now really well grown, we should not recommend any alteration." Messrs. Webster, Darvall, and Co. say:—"Both combing and clothing wool are in good request, and the laws of supply and demand affect them as well as all other things. Each grower must do that for which he finds his soil, climate, capital, and capabilities best adapted. No man can with certainty forecast the future. As an illustration—in these sales there has been a strong demand for the United States, and greasy wool coming in at a lower duty by their tariff, the run has been on unwashed wool." Messrs. Southey, Balme, and Co. say:—"We have already shown that the very use of these terms is such as with reference to a large class of wool would not necessarily indicate their destination either for one or the other purpose, and this fact alone would render anything more than a very rough estimate impossible. We may, however, state generally, that the quantity of clothing wool produced enormously exceeds that of combing." Messrs. J. T. Simes and Co. reply:—"We should say there is at least twice as much combing as clothing wool sold in the London market. We do not at present see probability of change in the proportionate demand now existing." Mr. H. Swartze says "That the demand will vary with fashion. During the last ten years, and especially since the American war, combing has had decidedly the advantage; the consumption of fine cloths, for which the United States was one of the principal markets, having considerably diminished; but this may alter, and superior clothing wools may again appear in the foreground, more especially as their production, owing to the unfavourable demand, has of late years become exceedingly limited." The Bradford Chamber of Commerce say:—

> There is a good demand at present for all classes of Australian combing wools, and a larger consumption of them in the worsted trade than at any former period. This applies to all qualities at present, but of course the relative values of the different qualities will fluctuate as the fashion changes for finer and softer, or lower and sharper fabrics. It is impossible to say what proportion of the whole wool supply is required for combing and what for clothing purposes, but the committee are of opinion that the worsted trade could readily take a much larger quantity of combing wool than the colonies at present produce; and there need be no fear to increase the quantity of what is called coarse combing, if the elasticity and softness can be preserved to a good extent. The spinning trade in that case can take all that the colonies are likely to grow, but as far as possible, care must be taken that the wool does not become harsh, brown and stumpy in staple, of which the committee fear there would be some danger. The supply of English long stapled wool is limited when compared with the demand; and deep grown wools suitable for combing will on the average of years command full relative values as compared with shorter wools.

The remarks of the Huddersfield Chamber are to the same effect.

In these replies we observe great difference of opinion. A difference as to the relative proportion of combing and clothing wool produced, and their status in the market. So far, however, as we can divine the intention of the several respondents, they wish it to be understood that combing wool is in most demand, and likely to be so, and that it can be produced with less risk of the market being glutted than is the case with clothing wool. This inference in no way interferes with the advice each grower must do that for which he finds his soil, climate, capital, and capabilities best adapted; or, "where such wool (clothing) is now really well grown, we should not recommend any alteration."

Other questions touch still upon this point. For instance, the Society asks, "Whether the best combing or the best clothing wool brings the best price, and which is likely to do so in future?" Messrs. Hazard and Caldecott say, "Best clothing, *but less weight.*" Messrs. Southey, Balme, and Co. say,—"The prices paid for combing and clothing of the *highest excellence*, though varying at times with the fluctuation in their respective sources of demand, may be said to rule perhaps slightly in favour of the former. The quality produced of each kind *is very limited*, and judging from the relative capacity for expansion shown of late years in their leading departments of industry respectively, it is possible that some distinction in favour of combing wools of this class may be probably maintained. This, however, is a purely speculative opinion." Messrs. J. T. Simes and Co. say:—"Of New South Wales wool clothing descriptions realise better relative prices than combing." Mr. H. Schwartze says:—"Taking both combing and clothing in perfection, the former will, as regards Australian wools, probably command the highest price. But there are still a few clothing flocks in Silesia and Bohemia whose value will not be second to that of the best Australian combing." The Bradford Chamber say:—"With the exception of a few extreme picked bales of extra fine clothing, the fine combing wools generally fetch the highest price." From these responses we are led to conclude that where fine combing and clothing wool can be produced it is best to produce the former, since the *demand* for it is most reliable, and the weight per fleece is greater. The replies to the next question will carry us a little further.

The Society asks,—"Whether the replies to the last question hold good proportionately in the case of second, third, fourth, and inferior rate wools of each of these combing and clothing divisions? or whether, although a very high quality of the one division is more valuable than the lower and inferior qualities of those divisions? and if not, where and in what cases does the difference exist?" Messrs. Hazard and Caldecott say that "second and third combing would bring more than the same quality of clothing." Messrs. Southey, Balme, and Co., say:—In the lower grades of the two classes, the difference in favour of combing wools is much more clearly marked than in the highest kinds. The supply of middle class and inferior clothing wools—in fact, of all kinds except the best, is very much in excess of combing, and this is the reason why, in such descriptions, the difference is so much more distinctly marked than in those of the highest excellence, the proportions in the production of which approach each other much more closely." Mr. H. Schwartze says:—"In the lower qualities the combing kinds have the advantage, with the exception in favour of clothing, in such cases as where the wool is of very great fineness, this being a property which never lacks appreciation." The Bradford Chamber says:—"In all qualities deep stapled wool obtains the highest prices in a run of years; and this remark applies with special force to the lower." The Huddersfield Chamber says "combing."

From these replies we gather that the profit from growing combing wool of medium character is greater than from clothing medium clothing wools—they are less liable to depreciation in price and more weighty. Therefore, while the grower is right in preferring a superior combing to a superior clothing fleece in a country capable of producing both, he is right in preferring to produce a superior clothing to a medium combing in a country specially favourable for clothing, and when the option lies between a medium combing and a medium clothing, he is certainly wise in looking to combing, provided he can preserve elasticity and softness, and is not misled by the notion that length is about the only characteristic of combing wool.

There is another question, the replies to which throw a little more light on the subject. The Society desired to know—

> "Whether it is the case that a very large proportion of our wools are, with respect to the combing and clothing divisions, neither the one thing nor the other? and if so, whether they suffer a reduction in price for the want of this distinctiveness of character? if they do, what is the extent of the depreciation, and on which qualities of this half-and-half sort does the depreciation on this account fall the heaviest?"
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> Messrs. Hazard and Caldecott reply:—"Many flocks are in a transition state, neither one thing nor the other, and for the time being are much depreciated in value; injudicious, indiscriminate crossing ruins a flock in some instances to the extent of 30 or 40 per cent., but the difference in price has in a measure been compensated for by the increase in weight."
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> Messrs. Southey, Balme, and Co. say:—"A large proportion of wools are available either for combing or clothing, though in almost all of them the qualities preponderate one way or the other, which would render them more generally adaptable to one purpose than the other. What would be termed a middle class stout clothing wool, which should possess such characteristics as to bring it within the competition of combing buyers in the event of a temporary scarcity of the truer kinds of combing wool, or an increased demand for them, would benefit rather than be depreciated by that fact, and to the extent of its being available for the alternative purpose. In a market so largely and amply stocked, on the other hand, with combing wool of the truer kinds as to satisfy the demand for stapled flocks, the selection of such an "intermediate" description (if we may so term it) would be deferred by clothiers for a more decidedly clothing wool, and it would suffer accordingly; moreover, many fine flocks possessing all the requisite properties, with the one exception of being too "strong" or long in staple, are frequently very much prejudiced or depreciated by that circumstance. Growers frequently term such wools "combing," but seem ignorant of the fact that it requires many other characteristics besides length of staple to make a true combing wool. In the case of such a wool it is rendered unfit for the best clothing purposes, while neither is it a combing wool. The extent of depreciation in our opinion is more noticeable, perhaps, in an instance of this kind than any other."
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> Messrs. J. T. Simes and Co. say:—"Certainly not a large proportion of New South Wales wool is neither one thing nor another; those that are do, no doubt, suffer some reduction or depreciation, and the finer qualities in this case would, we are inclined to think, suffer much."
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> The Bradford Chamber say:—"There is no doubt that the growers of wool suffer where the wools are of the half-and-half character, neither combing nor clothing, as these wools are neglected by the combing buyers, unless there should happen to be a short supply of decidedly longer and better class wools. These half-and-half wools are almost always most depreciated in flat times, and suffer more than other wools do, especially the middle and lower classes, probably to the extent of some ten per cent."
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> The Huddersfield Chamber say:—"Quite true; certainly to some extent; combing suffers most, probably."

Maravilla Cocoa.—Opinions of the Press.—"Those who have not yet tried Maravilla will do well to do so."—*Morning Post.* "It may justly be called the perfection of prepared Cocoa."—*British Medical Journal.* Maravilla Cocoa.—The *Globe* says: "Taylor, Brothers' Maravilla Cocoa has achieved a thorough success, and supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For invalids and Dyspeptics we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage." Homœopathic Cocoa.—This original preparation, which has attained such a world-wide reputation, is manufactured by Taylor, Brothers, under the ablest homœopathic advice aided by the skill and experience of the inventors, and will be found to combine in an eminent degree the purity, fine aroma, and nutritious property of the fresh nut. Soluble Chocolate.—Made in one minute without boiling. The above articles are prepared exclusively by Taylor, Brothers, the largest manufacturers in Europe, and sold in tin-lined packets only, by Storekeepers and others all over the world. Steam Mills, Brick-lane, London. Export Chicory Mills, Bruges, Belgium.—Advt.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 24.

City of Hobart (s.), 562 tons, Captain Clinch, from Hobart Town 22nd instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomson, Miss Thomson, and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. Frazer, 2 children, and servant, Miss Murdoch, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Stephenson, Messrs. I. Travers, Bell, and 7 in the steerage. Willis, Lloyd, and Co., agents.

Diamantina (s.), 240 tons, Captain Maides, from Macleay River, via Port Macquarie. Passengers—Miss Bell, Miss Woolford, Messrs. Morrison, Palmer, Wallace, Bell, Webster, Master Bell, and 2 in the steerage. C. and R. R. Co., agents.

Mary Cummins, schooner, 80 tons, Captain Wigmore, from Circular Head 19th instant. Captain, agent.

Ann Duthie, ship, 992 tons, Captain Birnie, from Start Point 6th March. Passengers—Mrs. A. Birnie, Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughan, Miss Vaughan, Dr. H. W. Jackson, Messrs. Gilbert Vaughan, Frank Vaughan, Graham, Toone, and 8 in the steerage. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

Fairy Queen, brig, 219 tons, Langford, from Port M'Donald 17th instant. Captain, agent.

John O' Gaunt, ship, 860 tons, Captain Tucker, from Liverpool 27th January. Captain, agent.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—MAY 25.

Sea Witch, s.r South Sea Islands; City of Brisbane (s.), for Brisbane.

COASTERS INWARDS.—MAY 24.

Collaroy (s.), from the Hunter River, with 6 bales wool, 106 bales hay, 15 casks tallow, 324 bags maize, 26 packages bacon, 12 boxes tobacco, 35 bags potatoes, 28 casks colonial wine, 150 sheep, 121 hides, 15 cases eggs, 24 bags oats, 32 pigs, 8 coops fowls, 10 dozen brooms, and sundries; Morpeth (s.), from the Hunter, with 94 bales hay, 102 bales glue pieces, 100 bags tin ore, 57 bags maize, 30 bags bone dust, casks tallow, 12 bundles brooms, 5 cases eggs, 1 coop poultry, 1 horse, 8 bags bacon, 7 bags seed, 24 bags potatoes, 10 hides, and sundries.

IMPORTS.—MAY 24.

City of Hobart (s.), from Hobart Town: 3560 cases fruit, 1 case leather, 41 bundles willows, 2400 staves, 12 packages trees, 836 cases jam, 82 oz. 11 dwts. gold, 8 casks ale, 12 bales skins, 21 bags malt, 23 sacks seeds, 13 cases cheese, 14 bags potatoes, 61 bags onions, 94 pine boards, 16 packages.

Fairy Queen, from Port M'Donald: 2447 bags wheat, 231 bags flour.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For New Caledonia.—By the Kate Moynahan, this day, at noon.

For Amoy.—By the E. Von Beaulieu, this day, at noon.

For Brisbane.—By the City of Brisbane (s.), this day, at 4.30 p.m.

Yesterday being the anniversary of her Majesty Queen Victoria's Birthday, H.M.S. Clio, and the French war steamer Rance, dressed ship at 8 a.m., and at noon both vessels fired a royal salute.

The City of Hobart (s.) left Hobart Town at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, passed Twofold Bay at 1 p.m. on Thursday, and arrived alongside the Grafton Wharf at 10.30 a.m. on Friday. Experienced favourable weather throughout the passage.

The Diamantina (s.) left the Macleay River at 7.30 a.m. on the 22nd, called at Port Macquarie at 4.30 p.m. on the same day; left again at 8.45 a.m. on the 23rd, arrived in Sydney at 10.45 a.m. on the 24th. Experienced light variable winds to Bird Island, from thence fresh south-west. Passed the Balclutha (s.) off Crescent Head, and the Lady Young (s) five miles south of Point Plomer on the 22nd instant, both bound north. The Diamantina brings a cargo of maize and other produce.

The ship Ann Duthie, from London, arrived in port last night, after a very prosperous voyage of 79 days, her pilot having been landed late in the afternoon of the 5th March. Having caught the north-east trades in latitude 28 30 N., she reached and crossed the Equator on 25th March, just 19½ days from the commencement of her voyage. Having crossed the line in longitude 26 34 W., the south-east trades were met with on 29th March, but these proved light and variable for the short time they lasted; ran down the chief part of her easting between latitude 47 and 48 S.; in latitude 43 32 S., and longitude 13 11 E., two icebergs were seen. Land was descried on 21st instant, and at 8 p.m. on that day Cape Otway bore due north. She passed Cape Howe at 4 a.m. on 23rd instant, made little progress all that day, but the breeze freshening about 9 p.m. She was off Jervis Bay at 8 a.m. on 24th May. We may add that it is but 6 months and 24 days since the Ann Duthie sailed from Port Jackson; of this time seven weeks were occupied in discharging and taking in cargo in the London docks. Last year the Ann Duthie left the London docks on June 4, and made the passage out in 74 days, and from Sydney home in 75 days. Her outward passage now of 79 days sustains her reputation of being one of the fastest clippers trading to the colonies.

The ship John O'Gaunt, from Liverpool 27th January, entered Sydney Heads late last night, and anchored.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

May 24.—You Yangs (s.), Clarke, from Sydney.

May 24.—Platypus (s.) Creer, from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

May 23.—Aurora Australis, barque, Duff, for Amoy, with 633 tons coal, 100 pieces hardwood, 2250 treenails.

May 23.—Fire Queen, ship, Hamilton, for Hongkong, China, with 700 tons coal.

May 23.—Tien Tsin, barque, M'Kinlay, for Launceston, with 350 tons coal.

May 23.—Harriet King, schooner, Smith, for Lyttelton, New Zealand, with 238 tons coal, 2100 spokes.

May 23.—Orwell, schooner, Worledge, for Melbourne, with 250 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.

May 23.—Yarra, Mary Smith, from Sydney.

May 24.—Safford, Mary Francis, from Sydney.

CIRCULAR HEAD.

DEPARTURE.

May 13.—Welcome Home, for Brisbane.

HOBART TOWN.

CLEARANCE.

May 18.—Stag, ship, 524 tons, Ellis, for Sydney; cargo, 176 bales hay, 70 bags onions, 80 bags potatoes, and part of original cargo from Hobart Town.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—MAY 24.

New South Wales.—Tenterfield, 9 a.m., NW., fine; 3 p.m., WNW., fine. Grafton, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., NW., fine. Glen Innes, 3 p.m., W., fine. Inverell, 3 p.m., calm, fine. Armidale, 9 a.m., W., fine; 3 p.m., SE., fine. Port Macquarie, 9 a.m., WSW., fine. Tamworth, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Casino, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Murrurundi, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Narrabri, 9 a.m., calm, fine. Singleton, 3 p.m., NW., fine. Port Stephens, 9 a.m., W., strong, fine, sea smooth; 3 p.m., SW., fine, sea smooth. Newcastle, 9 a.m., SW., fine, sea smooth; 3 p.m., SW., fine, sea smooth. Maitland, 9 a.m., W., fine; 3 p.m., SE., fine. West Kempsey, 9 a.m., W., fine. Windsor, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., S., fine. South Head, 9 a.m., SW., fine, sea smooth; 3 p.m., SE., fine, sea smooth. Sydney, 9 a.m., W., fine; 3 p.m., SE., fine. Wollongong, 9 a.m., SW., fine; 3 p.m., S., fresh, fine. Kiama, 9 a.m., SW., fine; 3 p.m., SE., fresh, showery. Jervis Bay, 9 a.m., SW., fine; 3 p.m., SE., cloudy. Braidwood, 9 a.m., NW., fine; 3 p.m., calm, cloudy. Barrenjoee, 9 a.m., NNW., fine; 3 p.m., E., fine. Mount Victoria, 9 a.m., W., fine; 3 p.m., SW., fine. Araluen, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, cloudy. Moruya, 9 a.m., NE., fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Queanbeyan, 9 a.m., calm, fine, cold; 3 p.m., calm., fine. Cooma, 9 a.m., S., fine; 3 p.m., S., fine. Bombala, 9 a.m., S., dull, showery; 3 p.m., S., dull. Goulburn, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Yass, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Gundagai, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Tumut, 9 a.m., calm fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Kiandra, 9 a.m., calm, raining; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Albury, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Penrith, 9 a.m., calm, fine. Bathurst, 9 a.m., S., cloudy; 3 p.m., S., fine, cloudy. Orange, 9 a.m., S., dull; 3 p.m., SW., fine. Forbes, 9 a.m., NE., dull; 3 p.m., S., fine. Grenfell, 9 a.m., calm, dull, like rain. Urana, 9 a.m., SW., fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Wagga Wagga, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Deniliquin, 9 a.m., W., dull, overcast; 3 p.m., SW., fine. Hay, 9 a.m., W., fine; 3 p.m. calm, fine. Eden, 9 a.m., SW., dull, like rain; 3 p.m., SW., fine. Moulamein, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., S., fine. Gabo Island, 9 a.m., WNW., strong, showery; 3 p.m., SW., fine. Balranald, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Euston, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., SE., fine. Wentworth, 9 a.m., W., fine; 3 p.m., E., fine. Carcoar, 9 a.m., W., cloudy. Mudgee, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Dubbo, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Cassilis, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Wellington, 3 p.m., SE., fine. Young, 3 p.m., calm, fine. Gulgong, 3 p.m., NW., fine.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41". Longitude 10h. 4 m. 46s.

Magnetic variation 9° 32' 41" East. 19th January, 1872.

The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted), at 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and to mean sea level.

Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force deduced from velocity.

Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.

Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

MAY 23, 1872. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Force.	Cloudy Sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30·430	45·4	81	WNW.	7	0·2	0	0·00	5·0
P.M. 3	·271	56·9	69	NNE.	5	0·1	0		
9	·300	49·7	87	WNW.	5	0·1	0		2·5
Mean ...	30·334	52·0	79·3		6	01·	0·0		3·8

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·050.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum .... 56·7 | Sun—maximum ... 97·3
Minimum .... 40·4 | Grass—minimum ... 34·7

Thermometer, with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum, 148 0 at —

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 62·7.

Total rainfall from January 1st to May 24, 16·073 inches.

Annual average of the preceding 13 years, 50·795 inches.

Average rainfall for the period January 1 to May 1 for previous 13 years, 24·461 inches.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR MAY 25, 1872.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.	
	h. m.	h. m.		
Sun	6.54	4.59	New moon	7th
Moon	7.26 p.m.	8.47 a.m.	First quarter	16th
Mercury	4.54 a.m.	3.49 p.m.	Full moon	23rd
Venus	5.48 a.m.	4.14 p.m.	Last quarter	30th
Mars	6.49 a.m.	4.47 p.m.		
Jupiter	10 49 a.m.	8.44 p.m.	Moon's age, 17.5 days.	
Saturn	8.15 p.m.	10.17 a.m.		

Moon.—G. S. Declination, 1st; in Equator 5th; G. N. Declination, 12th; Apogee, 15th; in Equator, 19th; Perigee, 25th; G. S. Declination, 26th.

High water at Fort Denison, a.m., 9h. 52m.; p.m. 10h. 16m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Stored Boxes, Drapery, Watches, Jewellery, &c.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Ponies.

C. ADRAIN.—At 56, Market-street, Chaffcutters, Cornerackers, Galvanised Tiles, Iron Boiler, Grinding Stone, &c.

H. MOON.—At his Rooms, at 11, Pianofortes, Furniture, Vases, Pictures, Jewellery, &c.

A. CHANDLER AND CO.—On the premises, 305, George-street, at 10.30, Photographic Materials, Horse, Harness, Travelling Van, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture, Oil Paintings, Glassware, Bookcase, Pianofortes, Bedsteads, Bedding, Carpets, Rugs, &c.

N. W. RAVEN.—At Black Swan Yards, at 12, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Potatoes, &c.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 12, Fat Wethers.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNITED MINERS' QUARTZ MINING CO., TUENA.—The attention of the public is drawn to the special advantages offered by this Company to the capitalist and investor in mines; first, in the great extent of auriferous ground, in all fourteen acres; secondly, in the advantages of new and first-class machinery to be at once placed in working order upon the property, and made over to the Company by the promoters; thirdly, in the good prospect of immediate returns. These advantages combined should specially commend this Company to the notice of the public as a promising investment.

THE LADY ROBINSON GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Continuation of Hawkins Hill.

Capital £12,000, in 12,000 shares of £1 each.

Intending subscribers are reminded that this TEN acre lease ADJOINS THE PANDORA, which was floated into a company of £30,000 in a few hours.

The share list will close in a few days, and the shares will be allotted in the order of application.

Application for shares may be forwarded to the undersigned—from whom forms of PROSPECTUS, CONTAINING PLAN SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE CLAIM may be obtained.

FATTORINI and CO., 175, Pitt-street.

Read the Mining Engineer's report.

COOK, ATTWOOD AND DWYER'S CLAIM, HAWKINS HILL.

Capital,—£90,000 in £1 Shares.

Liability limited under the Act.

This is one of the great claims on Hawkins Hill, between Creighton and Beard's and Brown's. The claim is in first-rate order and producing splendid stone.

The share list will be closed in a few days.

For full particulars see late numbers of the HERALD or EVENING NEWS.

J. MULLENS, Broker, 131, Pitt-street.

BROMLEY AND COMPANY'S CLAIM. KNOWN AS THE "STAR OF PEACE," HAWKINS HILL.

155 FEET OF BASE LINE, next claim to Paxton's, and 30 feet larger on the base line.

One quarter of a sixth-share in this favourite Claim for sale, in FIFTY portions, of £70 each.

This price is about ONE-HALF of what Messrs. Paxton and Holman's claim was floated at—namely, £160,000.

Applications must be made immediately.

FATTORINI and CO., 175, Pitt-street.

PEELWOOD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

BROKERS: Messrs. Lennon and Cape, Pitt-street, Mr. Josiah Mullens, 131, Pitt-street.

APPLICATIONS for SHARES in this COMPANY must be lodged with the brokers by SATURDAY, the 1st JUNE next.

PROSPECTUSES with forms of application may be obtained from either of the brokers, or at the OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, No. 303, GEORGE-STREET, or may be seen in the HERALD of 23rd May, and each day for a week previous thereto.

BLOCK SPECIMENS of ORE, the produce of this mine, taken from the workings at a DEPTH of 240 FEET, may be inspected at the Exchange.

THE DEED OF SETTLEMENT may be seen at the office of the Company.

Sydney, 23rd May, 1872.

SANDHURST, VICTORIA, QUARTZ MINES.

The undersigned is prepared to supply his Sydney friends with Shares in select Sandhurst Quartz Companies, returning, in fortnightly dividends, from 50 to 100 per cent. per annum on the amount invested, with good prospect of continuance for years.

Full information given by JOSEPH PALMER, 183, Pitt-street, Opposite the City Bank.

QUEEN OF THE RANGES GOLD MINING COMPANY, TURON RIVER.

TRUSTEES: Mr. W. Mac Donnell, Mr. C. W. Weekes.

Capital, £12,000, in 12,000 shares of £1 each; fully paid up, 6,000 of which, with £1200 cash, are to be retained by proprietors, and 6000 offered to the public at £1 each, 10s to be paid on application and 10s on allotment.

Prospectuses can be obtained at the office of S. MAC DONNEL, Manager, 526, George-street.

GULGONG.—For SALE, one quarter of a SHARE in the west block off No. 17 on the Black Lead. The claim is 6 men's ground, and one of the richest there. About 400 loads of stuff are now ready for washing out. Apply to J. MULLENS, Share Broker, 131, Pitt-street.

RAPP AND CO'S CLAIM, HAWKINS HILL.

This claim is the next but one to Krohmann's and is the largest of the rich claims on Hawkins Hill, consisting of six men's ground. 180 feet on the line of reefs, with the full width of 600 feet. Very fine stone is now being raised from some of the well-known rich veins, and the shaft is within a very few feet of Krohmann's celebrated richest vein.

Rapp's claim is now being formed into a company, with a paid-up capital of £120,000, in 120,000 shares of £1 each. The undersigned has one-twelfth of the whole, representing 10,000 paid-up shares for SALE at 18s per share. This gives a chance of buying into one of the PROVED RICH CLAIMS of the Hill at a low rate, which is not likely to occur again.

Early application is requested to JOSEPH PALMER, 183, Pitt-street, opposite the City Bank.

WESTERN PEAK DOWNS COPPER MINING COMPANY.

Intending applicants for shares in the above Company are informed that the Share List will CLOSE on MONDAY next, the 27th instant, at 4 p.m., 44,000 shares having been already applied for.

MARSHALL BAYLEY, 134, Pitt-street.

MR. WM. BARTON, having retired from the firm of "Barton and Melhado," continues the business of Stock and Share Broker at his NEW OFFICES in Gresham-street, close to the Exchange.

TOM'S NUGGETY REEF, CHAMBERS'S CREEK.

A Company is being formed for working this rich Claim.

CAPITAL, £12,000, in 12,000 Shares of £1 each.

Prospectuses may be obtained from Mr. JOHN DAWSON, 406, George-street.

Specimens from the adjoining claim, "Allen's Nuggety Reef," may be seen at 406, George-street, and also at the Exchange.

THE PROSPECTUS of the GREAT BRITAIN TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited), Tent Hill, will be issued in a few days.

GEO. GRIFFITHS, 15, Bridge-street.

LADY ROBINSON, Hawkins Hill, 400 feet on base line, Next Claim to LADY BELMORE.

150 PROMOTERS' SHARES, £50 each.

50 PROMOTERS' SHARES open for application THIS DAY.

Plan of ground and mining reports, &c., forms of application, apply to LENNON AND CAPE, 156, Pitt-street.

THE PROSPECTUS of the QUEEN OF DENMARK GOLD MINING COMPANY on the ROSE OF DENMARK line of reef, will be published in a few days.

ELIAS DEEPER, 302, George-street.

WANTED, 500 VICTORIAN TRUNKEY GOLD SHARES.

W. WESTGARTH, 14, Spring-street.

MARSHALL'S RICH VEIN GOLD MINING COMPANY.—See article headed GOLD-FIELDS, in S. M. HERALD 23rd instant. List closes on the 30th. Apply at once to THOMPSON, BROTHER, and CHATER, Lloyd's-chambers.

TO MINING SPECULATORS AND OTHERS.

We have to refer you to the Prospectus in this day's HERALD of BLUNT'S GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Prospectuses and forms of application may be obtained at our office, 165, Pitt-street, where also a plan of the ground may be seen.

MELHADO and CURTIS, (Late Barton and Melhado.)

NOTICE.

We hereby authorise Mr. THOMAS GARRETT, of Greville's Rooms, to receive applications for Shares in the following companies:—

The Lady Robinson, continuation of Hawkins Hill

Wheelan's Lucky Hit, Hill End

The Birkenhead, Hill End,

from whom Prospectuses can be had.

FATTORINI and CO., 175, Pitt-street.

A. LEWIS and CO., Mining Agents, Brokers, and Legal Managers, 168, Pitt-street, next Union Bank.

A FEW PROMOTERS' SHARES in a Tin Company for DISPOSAL. A few Shares in Sime's Welcome.

C. BACON.

GEORGE HART calls attention to the fact that the TRAFALGAR G. M. CO.'S Share List closes WEDNESDAY next.

TRAFALGAR GOLD MINING COMPANY'S SHARE LIST will be closed on or before WEDNESDAY. GEORGE HART.

WEDNESDAY next, or before, the SHARE LIST of the TRAFALGAR GOLD MINING COMPANY will be closed.

GEORGE HART, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the OFFICES of the following Gold Mining Companies have been removed from Greville's Commercial Rooms to No. 362, Lloyd's-chambers, George-street, Sydney, viz.:—

The "Great Western Undaunted" ... G. M. Co.
The "Northumberland" ... G. M. Co.
The "Croesus" ... G. M. Co.
The "Lady Belmore" ... G. M. Co.
The "Lord and Lady Belmore" ... G. M. Co.
The "Bang Bang" ... G. M. Co.
The "Golden Note" ... G. M. Co.
The "Amy" ... G. M. Co.
The "Guntawang" ... G. M. Co.
The "Rawsthorne" ... G. M. Co.
The "Alliance" ... G. M. Co.
The "Albert" ... G. M. Co.
The "Gigantic Drainage" ... Company.

E. N. EMMETT, Manager.

362, Lloyd's-chambers, George-street, Sydney.

11th May, 1872.

GREVILLE'S OFFICIAL POST OFFICE DIRECTORY will be issued early next month. Advertisers will oblige by sending in their favours as early as possible.

WOLFE'S AROMATIC SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS, THE PUREST STIMULANT IN THE WORLD, STRONGLY RECOMMENDED by the MEDICAL FACULTY.

Extract from Report of GOVERNMENT ANALYTICAL CHEMIST, MELBOURNE.

"This spirit is perfectly free from FUSEL OIL. It may be recommended for use in HOSPITAL and PRIVATE PRACTICE. (Signed) "WM. JOHNSON."

The extraordinary demand for WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS has induced numerous worthless COUNTERFEITS and BASE IMITATIONS. The only genuine Wolfe's Schnapps bears on the wrapper of every bottle the name of the undersigned, who are the Sole Wholesale Agents in Australia.

M. MOSS and CO.

COFFEE FOR BREAKFAST. COFFEE FOR BREAKFAST.—Coffee possesses nourishing properties of the highest order, while experience proves it. Chemical analysis corroborates the fact that coffee is a nutrient as well as a stimulant.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BLACK CURRANT BALSAM, which acts like a charm in every kind of cough, has now attained a larger sale than any similar medicine.

SENIOR, 252, George-street

H. M. TURRET SHIP DEVASTATION.—Illustration. SYDNEY MAIL.

LONDON'S HEART.—Continuation of B. L. Farjeon's Story. SYDNEY MAIL.

THE PARRAMATTA RIVER MURDERS.—Trial and Confession of Lester. SYDNEY MAIL.

THE PARRAMATTA RIVER MURDERS.—Full report of the Trial of Nichols and Lester.

THE HOME RULE RUSH.—Special Report of this new goldfield. SYDNEY MAIL.

THE MINING RECORD contains special and detailed reports from all the Mines. SYDNEY MAIL.

THE ELECTIONS AND NOMINATIONS. SYDNEY MAIL.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1872.

The return of Mr. PARKES determines the fate of the Ministry, who, for the most part, will find no difficulty in regaining their seats. Beside that, the reasons ought to be very special to justify an opposition. Those who have been intrusted with the Government will have the advantage not only of prestige but power, and possess the opportunity of favouring the particular interests of their constituents. A Ministry which has the elements of strength immediately attracts all that numerous class who are called waiters upon Providence, gentlemen who have no particular principles, no enthusiastic preferences, who neither know love nor hate as predominating passions, but who are stanch adherents to Number One. As the ship rolls, so they run. We have seen often the ocean in commotion, and the landsman crossing from side to side with nimble feet as the action of the ship alters the centre of gravity; while others have clung with difficulty and pain to the bulwarks. The vessel of the State in similar circumstances puts such parties in contrast, although neither can make pretensions to having found a resting place. It is not that a Ministry in power commands the confidence and esteem of those who support it, but it has the distribution of public money for public purposes according to the standard of morality which prevails. Thus those who are said to wait upon Providence understand by this, looking to the weathercock and watching the turn of the tide. These persons may be sure to take their places near to the Ministry in proportion as it shows symptoms of durability. Sometimes the process is a very amusing one. They hedge down to the bottom of the Opposition side. If there are cross-benches, they slowly pass from right to left. If not, they occasionally change their seats, just to have a little conversation with their friends on the Government side. These visits become a little more frequent as prospects improve, until at last they shake their heads at their former associates, fold their arms in a determined manner, and sit down firmly in the vicinity of the Ministry in possession. We therefore expect that when the new Ministry regain their seats, they will find themselves followed by that class of men who may be called weatherwise, and who, while others are contending for an idea, carry off the loaves and fishes.

The Assembly may be, therefore, placed under three categories—the Government, the Opposition proper, and the men who belong to neither, but who pursue with steady purpose the object of their craving, whether it be a bridge or a private road, or an office of emolument. Some of the last kind are very well known, and by what process they make both their partizanship and neutrality subservient to their great idea, Number One. It is thus a capital interest with those who wish for an effective Government to prevent that condition wherein it has to battle for life. When this is the case, patronage is grossly abused, and corruption has ample scope. Inferior men are forced upon the Executive, and questionable projects exhaust the Treasury. There are few men who attain to power who would not prefer exercising it with equity, but corrupt members of Parliament make their votes conditional on obtaining some advantage, and often threaten, with very little disguise, to go into opposition in case of refusal. There is no objection to patronage being disposed of for the benefit of the friends of the Administration; but the lasting mischief is that they impose on the country the ignorant and incompetent without mercy.

There are probably in our Assembly a considerable number of persons who sell themselves and their influence with far greater reserve than the waiters upon Providence, and some who, either from principle or hatred, refuse to be bought. It is to the advantage of the colony that such should be found; and it is manifest from our columns that we shall not be wholly without them. The safety of the people is in the vigilance and zeal of those who watch for them, who are ready to tear off the veil from every dishonest scheme and from every despotic act, who will use the proper terms in exposing deceit and lies, and who will not even spare delusion. The most useful way in which this could be done would be under the guidance of principle, for exaggeration always produces doubt and distrust. The most acceptable opponent to a Ministry that does something that cannot be defended is the most loud and vindictive. The manifest excess of censure makes it powerless. Of this a memorable example occurred in the trial of WARREN HASTINGS. Philippics of unexampled force and eloquence resounded for weeks from the greatest orators in Europe, which he tells us made him feel himself the greatest villain upon the earth. There were so many exaggerations that the true could never be separated from the false; and, after expending more than a royal revenue upon his trial, he was discharged. Had two or three flagrant cases been produced, he would have paid at least some fine or other penalty. In the grand orations of CICERO the same exaggeration is manifest, and so the guilty sometimes escaped. There is an officer in the Papal Court known as the Devil's Advocate. Before a saint is canonized, he is heard in opposition. His accusations are of course overruled, and, supposing him to have been sincere, he is defeated. It is often slily insinuated that he blackens the character of the saints in their interests and for their honour. We might suppose that the language of political men contemplates the same end; that they mean by fierce reproaches to cover the wrong that they intend to expose by provoking an imputation of some impropriety which can be effectually denied. This, however, is not the work of a genuine opponent, but rather of a subtle friend.

We have given insertion to several satirical letters from both classes of combatants—those who are in, and those who are out. They have not been wanting in salt. Whether it is of the Attic quality we shall leave Professor BADHAM to determine. Within certain limits it is a useful ingredient. The personal reproaches have been, however, rather in excess of what constitutes a pleasant flavour. The facts which justify the notion that they are not all men of the highest reputation have been sufficiently, distinctly, and very recently discussed; and it will be a relief if the weapons of a future war shall be drawn from another armoury, and that the future acts rather than the antecedents of the Ministry shall be more prominent in discussions on their fitness.

The ruling argument in favour of the present Government, as it now stands, is that it has arrived at power by constitutional means only. We are quite prepared to recognise the openness and fairness of Mr. FORSTER's attempts to form a Government, and dismiss all the rumours with respect to intrigue which he has distinctly denied. As they are without proof, so they ought to be without credit. The present Ministry have, therefore, come into office as the result of the principles of Parliamentary government, and in accordance with the Constitution. It is only just that they should have what is known as fair play, such as was given to their predecessors. When Sir JAMES MARTIN advised the GOVERNOR to dissolve the House, he had, perhaps, as strong a majority as any of his predecessors, except in one particular measure. Among his colleagues were men of good reputation, such as Mr. WILSON, Mr. BYRNES, and Mr. LORD, who, under an able leader, might have satisfied the demands of the country. Sir JAMES MARTIN threw away these advantages, and opened the door for the return of Mr. PARKES to power. A factious Opposition is neither for the interests of the country nor the honour of those who were lately in its service. The wheel of fortune will not cease to turn; but we must give time for its revolutions.

NOTWITHSTANDING the desire of GONZALO to exclude riches and poverty from Prospero's island, they have ever co-existed, and we suppose ever will. They stand in much the same relation as cold and heat, motion and rest. But there is a vice of riches and a vice of poverty which are not inseparable, and it is one of the duties of the statesman to provide that the rapid accumulation of wealth in the community of which he is a member be not accompanied by some of the worst evils known to modern life, as it is in some European States, and that GOLDSMITH's couplet be not illustrated in the land where he is appointed to legislate—

"Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

In England, Poor-Law administration has not proved successful—though now it is improving. There we have beheld "discernible depths of sickening poverty amid the evidences of great and fast growing wealth." The vice of poverty, that is to say, professional pauperism, has increased, until it has weighted the wheels of industry like a powerful brake. This is due to an injudicious mingling of public with private charity, and to a misapprehension of public charity, which, when applied judiciously and alone, proves itself sufficient for the occasion, as we see wherever a trial has been given to it. Theory is against turning the beggar from the door and referring him to the relieving-officer of the parish, but experience says that it is best. In the latter case you relieve him just the same, only it is done through a deputy whose duty it is to investigate the case, and find out the truth concerning it, which you, busied with the cares of life, cannot do. The contact of the giver with the receiver may be good for both where both are open to the reception of good influences; but practically we are aware that beggars multiply and become a professional class with much more rapidity in the atmosphere of private than they do in the atmosphere of a well-administered public charity. Dr. CHALMERS's mode of dealing with the poor cannot be quoted against this position, since it showed the virtues of a thoroughly organised and well applied system of public charity, of which the minister and the deacons of the church were the active administrators.

In America the error into which British statesmen had fallen was avoided, and the results are apparent in a pauperism which recedes as the wealth of the people advances. It was forcibly pointed out, what everybody admits in practice, that every community owes a solid duty to the individuals that compose it, and is bound to guarantee them their lives and property; that the obligation to protect life is greater than any other, since all the rest depend upon it; and that the prevention of death by poverty is as much a public duty as the repression of murder is. In using the term American, we refer, in fact, to New England, and, in referring to the agency in force there, we confine ourselves to Massachusetts, for in that State alone as yet are reliable statistics obtainable showing the results. In the New England States Poor-Law administration appears to have passed through three stages—first, local relief, without State supervision; second, mixed local and State relief; and third, local relief supplemented and supervised by the State. In Massachusetts the first of these stages was discontinued twenty years ago, and the second and third are existing side by side, until in course of time the third will be alone; for, in the opinion of the best qualified judges, it is alone competent to reduce pauperism to a minimum, and keep it there.

In dealing with pauperism, American philanthropists have first classified, then educated, and finally protected those who came under their care; for this business was confided to men who had hearts for it. They began by separating the old from the young, the vicious from the honest poor, the invalid and insane from the able-bodied and sane. This classification was adopted under the belief that many would be released by it from a condition of absolute dependence, and placed in the way of self-support. The children cease to be paupers, and become pupils in some school, or find places in families, where they gradually rise to a condition of independence; the sick and the insane are more rapidly restored to health; and the vicious, placed under wholesome restraint, are compelled to earn part of their own subsistence. Having classified the applicants for relief, they are next to be instructed, for poverty is oftener due to the want of knowledge than the abuse of it. These classes—elsewhere so dependent—are trained in schools for the blind, the deaf mute, the idiot, to a satisfactory degree of independency; the neglected and vicious are placed in asylums, reformatories, industrial schools, with excellent results. And this work has been undertaken by the public, and paid for from the public treasury, in the United States, to an extent elsewhere unknown.

Of the further supervision and protection of the dependent classes, some interesting particulars are contained in a recent number of the *North American Review*:—"Each in its own sphere excelling the other," says that journal, "the New York City Board of Charities and Correction, and the Massachusetts Board of State Charities, take the lead in the systematic extension of public charity, and the publication of information respecting it." The former has the absolute control of the public charities of the city, and of some of the city prisons—appointing all the officers, and regulating all expenses, as well as directing the general policy pursued. The latter supplements these duties with those of the Commissioners of Emigration. One of its objects is to distribute the children of the poor, who become dependent, amongst the families of the industrious, instead of cooping them up in public establishments, and to provide for their efficient visitation in these quarters. The visiting agency has to find suitable homes for three or four hundred children annually thrown upon the care of the State, and when on his rounds it is the duty of the visitor to ascertain the condition and conduct of the children already placed, to hear complaints on both sides, redress grievances, and to see that the children are well schooled and well treated. The families receiving these waifs are, of course, paid by the Board. The immediate effect of this agency has been to double the number of children sent into families from pauper establishments and reformatories, and thus to reduce considerably the number maintained in public institutions. It has also been found that a great many of the sick poor can be provided for better, and more to their happiness, and the saving of public expense, in the families of their own class than in great infirmaries. To find abodes for such, and to visit them when located, is the work which falls to another set of agents, whose duties are as onerous as in the case of the children.

These are some instances of that great cure which is now being extended to the destitute population. And it is by such active supervision as this, extended to every class of the recipients of public charity, by State or local authorities, that the sources of pauperism are being dried up, and the natural substitutes for poor law relief found and brought into activity. We agree with the writer who says in the *Review* already quoted:—"The charity of kindred, of the wealthy and childless, of those benevolent persons who are ever ready to administer aid that is more kindly and efficacious than public alms—these and many more agencies for the alleviation of poverty before it reaches the ugly crisis of pauperism, are called into action by the system of distribution and supervision adopted of late years in Massachusetts."

THE POLICE COURTS.—The Central Police Court was opened for a short time yesterday morning. Several persons charged with drunkenness were discharged with cautions; and five other persons, charged with divers offences, were admitted to bail for their appearance on such days as were found to be mutually convenient.—At the Water Police Court, before the Water Police Magistrate, five persons were convicted of drunkenness, and fined in the usual amount. Three seamen, charged with being absent without leave from their respective vessels, were remanded until to-day.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The following notice appears in the *Government Gazette* published on Thursday:—The undermentioned tenders have been accepted by the Government:—Mr. William Grant—additions to Dredge Samson; Mr. William Whittaker—contracts 1 and 2-72, road Bathurst to Carcoar; Mr. Robert Graham—contract 3-72, road Bathurst to Carcoar; Messrs. T. Param and G. Cockram—contract 4-72, road Bathurst to Carcoar.

SALE OF STOCK.—Mr. Thomas Dawson reports having sold twenty of Mr. William Lee's young bulls, at £30 each. Delivery taken at the yard.

FIRE.—A fire broke out last night in a house occupied by Mr. Robertson, Bullanaming-street. The side of the building was entirely destroyed. The fire was caused by a lighted rocket falling between it and the adjoining house. The engine of the S. A. A. V. F. Company, No. 1, was speedily on the ground, followed by the engine of the branch station, York-street.

SALMON.—Dr. Moore, of New Norfolk, has handed to us (*Hobart Town Courier*) the subjoined letter received by the last mail from Mr. R. Ramsbottom, relating to our salmon, which will be found very interesting and encouraging:—"Clitheroe, March 13th, 1872.—Dear Sir,—I received your letter while in Ireland, for which I am greatly obliged. I am also obliged for the papers, which I anxiously search for the salmon; but don't despair, they are as sure to come as the sea and brown trout have done; they only go further out of your way, and take longer to develope themselves than the others. I calculate you will have your first native bred grilse in the river this season, but even they will be only from a small quantity of adult fish, so you must not be surprised if you see no great number before the eleventh year from the time they arrived in Tasmania, as it takes four years to develope each crop to a breeding state, but they are as sure as the sun, and all the cormorants in the country will not be able to clear them out. This bird is bad enough, but the crane is worse; it will swallow 50 or 60 salmon fry at one meal, and Government ought to grant one shilling a head for five years. I have got it done at one fishery in Ireland. No man can tell what these brutes can destroy when we come to consider that the best river in the three kingdoms does not produce annually as many salmon as three female fish have in them, and all the rest lost by these birds and other causes. I have raised the Screeb fishery in seven years, that was not worth sixpence, to eighteen hundred pounds a year, and it will be worth more next season. No man can tell the value of a salmon fishery if properly managed, so you must have patience, and the day is sure to come when fifty salmon at one haul will be taken in the Derwent. Last year I had great fishing; I was twice in Ireland, twice in Scotland, and three times in Wales, and although we had great sport, our best day was six salmon and thirteen sea trout, with one rod. I expect to have good sport on the Dee, in Scotland, next month. We had a very wet open winter, and I expect a great number of salmon will have got up early. We are having fine sport here on the Ribble this spring with old sea trout and salmon. We had a great quantity come up very late in the season after the nets and rods had closed, and they offered us splendid sport, but we don't kill them. I shall wait with hope to hear of your first native grilse being seen this season. I am, yours very truly, R. RAMSBOTTOM."

THE VICTORIA THEATRE.—Last evening this place of amusement was crowded to suffocation, even in the dress circle there was barely standing room, and late comers found it difficult to obtain a sight of the back of the seats. The programme consisted of the comedy entitled "The Winning Hazard," in which Mr. Welsh played Colonel Croaker, Mr. Reinford Crawley, Mr. Melville Dudley, and the sisters Heloise and Rachel, with great credit. Then came the new burlesque "La Vivandiere," a new version of the "Daughter of the Regiment," by Mr. Gilbert, in which Offenbach's music of the "Grand Duchess" has been curiously mixed up with that of Donizetti, and the author has sprinkled quips and jokes as plentifully as ever they can be heard to advantage. It was admirably played, and although suffering from what may be called the "stage fright" of a first performance, it went off well. Mr. Charles Young as the Daughter of the Regiment, Mr. Andrews as Sulpizio, Mr. Welsh as Roberto, Miss Howarde as Tonio, and Miss Oliver as the Earl of Margate, took immensely with the audience. Miss Howarde was very successful in the "Oh, say to him," from the "Grand Duchess," and received great applause. Miss Oliver sang, as appropriate to the day, a national song, which was twice encored. Miss Heloise and Miss Rachel received great applause for their dance, and had to repeat it. The burlesque is to be played again to-night; and on Monday, Miss Howarde, who has become so popular by her burlesque acting and singing, will take her first benefit.

CONCERT.—Last evening, a complimentary concert was tendered to Mr. J. A. Major, in the Temperance Hall. The entertainment was under the patronage of the Highland Brigade, and Captain Campbell presided. There was a large audience. The programme included songs, dances, and bagpipe music. The vocalists were,—Mr. Andrew Fairfax, Mr. Jackson, Mr. G. C. Charman, Miss James, and Miss Wiseman, and in several instances their songs were encored. Messrs. Campbell and Ramsay, pipers to the Highland Brigade, rendered an air on the bagpipes to the evident pleasure of the audience. Mr. Ramsay danced the Highland Fling acceptably. and Mr. Culbert also executed some dances. A golden shoe dance, by Messrs. J. and A. Gray, also formed part of the programme. Mrs. Caldwell played the accompaniments for the vocalists, and during the intermission she gave a solo on the pianoforte with her accustomed ability. The entertainment closed with the National Anthem.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—The talented Gourlay Family made their debut at the School of Arts last evening. The hall was crowded, and "Mrs. M'Gregor's Levee" was enthusiastically received. Many of the songs were encored, and the entertainment was a decided success.

TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

HILL END.

FRIDAY.

The foundation stone of an Anglican Church was laid to-day.

FORBES.

FRIDAY.

No. 2 North Dayspring Reef, Currajong, has struck the vein surprisingly rich. The quantity of stone raised is estimated to be fully one-half gold. 36 oz. were washed out of a small lot crushed in a mortar. A half share sold, to-day, for £300 cash. No more to be purchased at the same figure. Reefs and alluvial looking very well.

NEWCASTLE.

FRIDAY.

RACES.—Welter Stakes: Rock Gidgell, 1; Valadin, 2.

Trial Stakes: Loup Garou, 1; Bridesmaid, 2; Lady Mary, 3.

Handicap: Tommy Dodd, 1; Peer, 2; Lottery, 3.

Hurry Scurry: Whalebone, 1; Palestine, 2.

A man, name unknown, was picked up this afternoon in the water, at the end of the wharf, near the pilot boat. The legs were sticking out of the water. The head was underneath. A pocket handkerchief was tied round the neck, and a large stone was attached. The pockets of the coat were filled with blue metal stone. The body had been in the water two or three days. An inquest will be held.

An accident to-day to a woman, in consequence of a horse bolting with a cart, in Hunter-street. She got her hand and arm very severely crushed.

PORT MACQUARIE.

FRIDAY.

The Port Macquarie races came off to-day.

Maiden Plate—Fenella, 1; Roanoak, 2.

Prince of Wales Stakes—Telegraph, 1; Stranger, 2.

District Purse—Purston, 1; Ruby, 2.

Pony Race—Beeswing, 1; Tippoo, 2.

There was a large attendance and the weather was fine.

BRISBANE.

FRIDAY.

The Legislative Assembly had not come to any arrangement on Wednesday night, when the House adjourned at 9 o'clock till Tuesday. The political situation is unchanged.

The races commenced to-day.

Craven Plate—Chieftain, 1; Royal Rose, 2. This was a good race.

Normanby Plate—Pirate, 1; Confederate, 2. This race was won easily.

Derby—J. L. and Creole only started, and the race was a gift for the former.

Handicap—Zanoo and Quack ran a dead heat, with Adventuress third; it was run off, Zanco won easily.

MELBOURNE.

FRIDAY.

The debate in the Legislative Assembly was on Thursday again adjourned until Tuesday. Several good speeches were delivered on both sides, slightly personal in tone. The discussion will probably last now all next week.

To-day has been a close holiday.

The levee was not largely attended.

The Volunteers were reviewed; and the Hunt Club Races were well patronised. They took place on the Melbourne Course. The weather was fine.

Hurdle Race.—Native, 1; Brownie, 2; Gaffer Gray, 3. This was a good race. Time, 6 minutes 2 seconds.

Maiden Steeplechase.—Prior, 1; Dutchman, 2; Colossus, 3. Time, 7 minutes 23 seconds.

Handicap Steeplechase.—Nankaboo, 1; Monk, 2; Blackthorn, 3.

Selling Hurdle.—Spitfire, 1; Roger, 2.

Selling Steeplechase.—Ballarat.

The William Duthie was spoken by the Woodlark, March 15, in latitude 20·6, longitude 34 55 west.

QUEENSCLIFF.

FRIDAY.

ARRIVED.—Janet Court, ship, from London; Tamar (s.), from Launceston.

WINDSOR.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

FATAL ACCIDENT.—About two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon a boy, eleven years of age, named Charles Hayes, son of Richard Hayes, farmer of Currency Creek, Wilberforce, met with a horrible death by being thrown from a horse. It appears the unfortunate boy was riding from his home to where his father was at work at Freeman's Reach, a distance of about four miles, when the accident occurred. No one it would seem was a witness to the sad occurrence, but the lad was picked up on the road by Mr. John Kirwan quite dead, and the horse was seen galloping along the road by a little girl. On examination of the body, the head was found to be frightfully mutilated. The skull was completely fractured, and the brains were protruding. There were three deep wounds on the head—one on the top, a second on the side, and a third on the back, either of which, according to the medical testimony, would also have been sufficient to cause death. The right eye had been completely knocked out, the right arm broken, and the rest of the body severely bruised. The deceased's hat was found about a quarter of a mile from the body. It is supposed the horse took fright and bolted, threw the poor boy (whose foot became fastened in the stirrup), and dragged him along the road until his brains were dashed out, and the other dreadful injuries enumerated were inflicted. An inquest was held on the body, at the house of the deceased's uncle, at Wilberforce, on Thursday, before Mr. J. B. Johnston, J.P., Coroner, when a verdict was returned of "Accidental death by being thrown from a horse." The poor parents are in sore grief at their sudden and awful bereavement, as well as many friends and neighbours.

23rd May.

THE MURRAY RIVER.—The *Albury Banner* states that the River Murray is now about five feet above summer level, and is gradually rising.

A TERRIBLE TEMPEST.—The iron clipper ship Eurydice, from New York (says the *Daily Telegraph*) has arrived in Hobson's Bay without papers, furniture, and fittings, and bearing evident marks of an unusually stormy passage. Few vessels are called upon, indeed, to endure the buffetings the Eurydice has sustained, and Captain Carr and his officers and crew have to be congratulated upon reaching port. The ship left New York on the 27th January, and on the 30th the weather, which had turned bad, had increased to a violent gale. At 8 o'clock in the evening the sea was perfectly smooth, with a hurricane blowing. At 10 p.m. the tempest was truly fearful in its ungovernable fury, and the sea became altogether outrageous. At 11 p.m., the ship being in the vortex of the Gulf Stream, the dreaded storm-wave overtook her and broke on board with appalling force, and for a time quite buried her. The man at the wheel, William Pope, an able seaman, was swept away with resistless violence, and with no hope of recovery, and the wheel and steering gear were smashed to shreds. Boat stanchions and boats were also shattered, and the afterpart of the cabin was driven in with a tremendous crash, while the poop deck was forced up, and the cabin completely gutted, the starboard side alone being left standing. The sea made fearful havoc, the whole of the navigating gear, charts, compasses, chronometers, and sextants, besides the whole of Captain Carr's personal effects, the ship's papers, stores, furniture, and fittings, being washed clean away. Captain Carr himself has a severe scalp wound, and narrowly escaped being carried away by the rush of water. The chief officer, Mr. Gardner, was also badly hurt, and the men of the watch on deck were also very badly injured. When the overwhelming wall of water passed over the ship she steadied herself, and appeared to be settling down, but the ports being opened, she soon freed herself, and the tempest evidently had now worked its worst. The wind afterwards gradually drew off, and for several days after the gale had subsided the ship was kept under easy sail until the crew had sufficiently recovered from their injuries, and were able to work the vessel. A steering apparatus was rigged, and Captain Carr shaped a course by the sun and stars to the nearest track of vessels. He fell in with the ship Adelaide, from Rangoon. Captain Orcus, of the Adelaide, supplied all charts, chronometers, compasses, and stores which he could spare, and Captain Carr desires publicly to thank Captain Orcus for his exceeding kindness. The vessel met with heavy gales off the Australian coast. She sighted many vessels on the passage, but had no telescope to make out their signals.

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A TRIP TO HILL END.

[BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.]

III.

TRAVELLERS by way of Mudgee or Bathurst enter the township at the northern end, and the town like the gold-bearing reefs may be said to run north and south. Before you reach Hill End you meet with canvas settlements in the forest where men are employed in getting timber for the mining, building, and burning requirements of the town, the demand for all descriptions of wood being very great, and nearly all that is obtained is of a very poor quality. From near the table-land where the township comes up into view, the Bathurst and Mudgee (or Tambaroora) roads converge and run down what was once the bed of the gully, and the hill sides east and west are thickly studded with mud huts, calico tents, stumps of old gum trees, and enormous mounds of yellow clay. Viewed with the eye of an exquisite this mining city won't stand criticism, and the dwellings, as a rule, would hardly come up to ordinary ideas of comfort. As you stand in any elevated portion of the town on a bright, cold, cloudless day (for that's the sort of weather we are now having), the music which rings through the frosty air of the morning from a score of anvils is quite exhilarating; and if, like Sampson Brass's little drudge, you can "make believe very hard," you may even be bewitched with the beauty of galvanized iron roofs and the snowy whiteness of the tents as they are bathed in the ever glorious sunlight.

As to Hill End itself, there are many matters about which it is difficult to get satisfactory information. The thing which has been uppermost for the last three or four days is the mud. The tenacity of the clay, which is to be found in its virgin purity in all the streets, is undeniable; and it has rarely happened that such multitudes of men have been seen stoically dragging themselves through such a sea of liquid filth as were to be found yesterday in the principal street. But the term "principal street" is calculated to convey a wrong impression. Clarke-street, where nearly all the business of the town is transacted, is about as wide as some of the back lanes leading off Clarence-street, and is as crooked as any ram's horn in the country. The eastern side is a good deal higher than the western; but the people on the west seem to have protected themselves from the surface drainage by throwing up small mounds in front of their doors; and thus most of the rain water that falls on the eastern hill flows into the middle of the road, where it is worked up into a puddle by the traffic. There are a few good wide streets, but they have only a few houses facing them; and how this miserable hole, which cannot be said to lead anywhere, has attracted everybody to itself is an inscrutable mystery. Hill End, I am told, has been surveyed half a dozen times; and the result is that it is one of the worst laid out towns in the colony. If, after the experience of the last week, the inhabitants don't "go in" strong for municipal incorporation, they richly deserve to flounder up to their necks (as they have been up to their knees) in mud till Doomsday.

Every trade, calling, or profession is more or less respectably represented here; and every shopkeeper seems to have his hands full of business. On a Saturday night especially trade is brisk, for the town is then full of miners, who come in from the surrounding district for their supplies. How they get in and out with safety is a problem rather perplexing to a stranger, seeing that all the occupied level country is full of deep pits, made when this was a surface diggings years ago, and which have not been filled. Addison's vision of Mirza might find some sort of counterpart, with the exception that the wayfarer, instead of being floated down to the Elysian fields, would be dropped into a well. It is a grim view of the matter, but there must be holes enough already dug to form the graveyard of the community. The buildings are mostly of a make-shift character, those occupied by the banks (the Australian Joint Stock and New South Wales have branches here) being similar to about third-rate houses in Sussex-street. One or two of the hotels are passable, and there have been a few nice cottages erected. The requirements of business appear to be too exacting to allow time for the erection of permanent warehouses; and the plan of sharing shops is by no means uncommon. Thus you may get bread and butcher's meat at one place; church services and clothing at a second; law and tobacco at a third; oysters, tarts, and grog at a fourth; and so on *ad infinitum*. The price of land, like everything else, has gone up rapidly. For ground, which twelve months ago was not worth 5s. afoot, £19 5s. was offered a little time back; while in another case, 1s. a foot per week was demanded—the lessee covenanting to build an inn, and to leave it without compensation at the end of three years. Good bricks may be bought for £3 a thousand, but it is said that there is no building-stone nearer than fourteen miles.

The Wesleyan church, built of rubble-stone, is the best ecclesiastical edifice in the town. It accommodates about two hundred worshippers; but the services, held by the Rev. Mr. Brown, are so crowded that it is considered necessary to enlarge it. The members of the Presbyterian body have nearly completed a church, resembling in appearance and size that belonging to the Congregational body at Windsor. The wooden church used by the Anglican communion is shortly to be superseded by a large brick structure. The Roman Catholics are erecting a brick church, and they have just completed a large canvas chapel, roofed with galvanized iron, which will serve for temporary purposes. When the churches now in progress shall be finished, they will afford accommodation for about ten to fifteen hundred worshippers. The Public school has outgrown itself, and cannot accommodate much more than half of the children whose parents desire them to attend. A new brick building is being erected to accommodate 230 scholars; but so great has been the influx of population within the last few months that a school-house more than double that size is now required. The present wooden building is so small that the master has been driven out of his house and has had to take refuge in the kitchen. The attendance averages 245 at the beginning of the week, and falls to an average of 230 towards the close. The school is well supplied with maps and furniture, but the teaching staff only amounts to three. As to the other public establishments, which I may designate as "Government" buildings—they are unique. There is very little of the "cloud-capp'd tower, the gorgeous palace, or the solemn temple" in these State basilisks, and it is difficult to determine to what architectural epoch they may be said to belong. The Post-office is an edifice about 12 feet x 10 x 8. It must have been designed for summer use, inasmuch as the wind rushed through the openings between the gaping slabs until the apertures were filled with rags and blanketing. After making the necessary deductions for shelves, counter, couches, &c., (for be it understood this is the domicile of one or more of her Majesty's Civil servants) there is barely standing room for the two clerks who are required to conduct the large business of the establishment. There are no polished granite columns in front, but two or three rough pieces of packing cases have been nailed on there to form a sort of window opening, and you are fortunate if your nose or forehead is not abrased by contact with them, a risk you have to run from the pressure of the crowd. The morning that I first saw the Post-office, there were from 100 to 150 persons standing in the mud and rain, patiently awaiting their turn to be served at the "window," for there are no letter-carriers here. The letters received and despatched from this office I have since ascertained amount to about six thousand a week, while the money-order business is little short of £1500—a proof of the importance of the office, and of the frugality of the miners and others, who no doubt remit the amount named out of their savings, for the support of their wives or friends elsewhere. As to the Telegraph office, the business done there is very large, but the office is scarcely any bigger or better. There is room for two persons to stand in the office at once, and staring you in the face is an ominous placard instructing you not to loiter about the premises. If overawed by this document you retreat hastily, you are likely to find yourself prone in the mud. The other Government building is the Police-station; and, compared with the size of the foregoing, must be designed to accommodate a large force. It looks better than either of them, but, nevertheless, is fit only to be used as a stable. The Hill End Police Court is quite a new institution, and is not yet a week old. It consists of a large room, rented from one of the hotels, and is fitted up in precisely the same style, *i.e.*, minus bottles and beer-engines. It has generally been crowded when I have looked in; and the business is conducted with an amount of order and decorum not always to be found in some of the Sydney halls of justice. Mr. Lees is the Clerk of Petty Sessions, Police Magistrate, and Gold Commissioner for the district, and in those and other offices has got through an amount of work on this field during the last few months, that would take half a department to accomplish in Sydney, that is, working according to the "Government stroke." He has obviously more work to perform than any one man can permanently attend to; and it is well worth the consideration of the Government whether, having regard to the rapid development of the gold industry in this district, it would not be advisable to appoint a gold commissioner, police magistrate, &c., to reside at Hargraves, under whose jurisdiction would be placed Windeyer, Meroo, Dun Dun, and Merrendee, and another commissioner for Chambers Creek, to look after Root Hog, and the field up to the south side of the Turon, leaving the present Police Magistrate and Commissioner in charge of Hill End, Tambaroora, Green Valley, and to the north side of the Turon. In the district I have named it is estimated that there are about 20,000 persons, and the revenue which the Government is obtaining from the district from miners' rights, leases, &c., cannot be less than at the rate of £30,000 a-year, and this too quite irrespective of postal and telegraphic receipts, escort fees, railway travelling, and the incidence of taxation through the Custom-house.

Within a radius of two miles from Hill End it is computed that there are from eight to ten thousand persons settled. Lath and plaster, or in colonial parlance "wattle and dab," huts are being erected by the score, and several brick buildings are in course of construction. An ordinary two-roomed dwelling of the first named character can be put up for about £60. The great mass of buildings are outside the limits of the proclaimed township, and I am informed that hundreds of these houses are put up on ground which has been leased from the Government, and that it is in the power of the lessee at any time to demand rent, or eject the owners as trespassers. Such a tenure is, no doubt, most unsatisfactory, and will probably give rise to cases of great hardship in the future. Indeed, the tenure of those who, on the strength of their miner's right, have built upon Crown lands, is by no means safe; for I am told that sixty miners, who had settled on the eastern part of what is now the township, have been summarily served with notice to clear out, and the houses which they have erected, in many cases at a cost of £100, are thus practically confiscated. By the survey last adopted, these houses have been brought into the middle of the streets; but the occupants allege that former surveys left most of their dwellings clear of the streets, and they complain that, while the survey has been accommodated to the convenience of property holders in Clarke-street, they have been treated with unnecessary rigour.

The question of water supply is all-important at Hill End. The population is daily increasing, and it is impossible not to apprehend the most alarming consequences from even a few months' drought. The people are now altogether dependent upon holes which they dig near their huts for their supply. The rain-water thus stored quickly stagnates, and is often barely drinkable; and in the present state of things, galvanized iron tanks are not within the reach of more than one householder in a thousand. Judging from what I have seen and heard, I should conclude that the climate of these mountain ranges is singularly healthy; but a large population, dependent for its supply of water on stagnant pools, cannot expect to escape the scourge of dysentery, and indeed all the other "ills to which flesh is heir."

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL AT NEWCASTLE.

A MEETING of the electors of Newcastle was held in the Co-operative Hall, on Thursday evening, on which every available space was occupied by attentive hearers. On the motion of Mr. R. B. Wallace, seconded by Mr. D. Gow, the chair was taken by Mr. A. A. P. Tighe, Mayor of the city. Mr. Tighe made an eloquent speech, condemning the opposition that was brought against Mr. Lloyd, and showing that if Mr. Lloyd was fit to represent them as a member, he was more fit to represent them as a Minister; that their late member had not done anything to forfeit their confidence since they had last elected him; and that he hoped the good sense of Newcastle would prevail and return him with a good majority, so that Mr. Parkes's Ministry might be strengthened, and Newcastle benefited. All things being equal he should prefer a local man, but all things were not equal, and he felt it his duty to support the present Postmaster-General, whom he would now ask to address them.

The Hon. GEORGE A. LLOYD said: If it was desirable that Newcastle should be represented by a local man the able speech which they had just heard, was the best possible proof that the right man to represent them was the gentleman who presided at that meeting, and if at the last general election Mr. Tighe had consented to stand he (Mr. Lloyd) should not have opposed him. He would not, however, yield to the influence that was brought to bear upon him with that object, and the result was that he (Mr. Lloyd) had been sent in as their member. There had been considerable difficulty in finding a place in which to hold a meeting. The School of Arts, the Theatre, the City Hall, the market-place were all engaged,—they hardly thought it right to ask for the Court-house, and they were afraid to take one of the churches lest all the others might be disappointed, they were therefore assembled in the Co-operative Hall, and, on the whole, he thought it was the best place for the purpose; it was by co-operation that all great undertakings were accomplished, and he hoped by the co-operation of the electors to be sent back as their member. The last fight at the general election had been a perfectly fair fight, he came forward as an opponent of the last Ministry, and Mr. Macquarie came forward as their supporter, the electors of Newcastle had decided against the Ministry, and had sent him back to try and put them out. The other electors throughout the colony had done the same, and the result was that after having held on to office to the last hour they had reluctantly resigned. His Excellency the Administrator of the Government sent for Mr. Forster, a very able man, and one that he should have liked to have seen in a Ministry with Mr. Parkes, but Mr. Forster declined to offer office to Mr. Parkes, and, in consequence, was not able to form an Administration. His Excellency then, acting upon purely constitutional principles, sent for the man whom the country and the Opposition had selected as their leader, and Mr. Parkes was requested to undertake the task. The first man that Mr. Parkes applied to was Mr. Forster, thus showing the opinion he entertained of Mr. Forster's ability, and that he was not influenced by any vindictive feeling. Mr. Forster could not, however see his way clear to accept the offer, and he believed he was justified in saying that in no other instance had Mr. Parkes's offer of office been refused. Mr. Piddington, an old and tried politician, who had refused the Treasury under Sir James Martin, and had also refused it from Mr. Forster, accepted it from Mr. Parkes. Mr. Samuel accepted a seat in the Cabinet as Vice-President of the Executive Council, without office and without salary. Mr. Farnell—an industrious, painstaking, and popular member of Parliament, a native of the colony, and a zealous supporter of Mr. Parkes—accepted the office as Secretary for Lands. Mr. Butler, who stands high in his profession as a barrister, and in Parliament as a debater, accepted the office of Attorney-General. All this was done in a few hours of Friday morning—Mr. Parkes having received his commission on Thursday afternoon. On the same morning he received a note from Mr. Parkes, asking him to call at his office that afternoon at 3 30, and when he went Mr. Parkes invited him to accept the office of Postmaster-General. He took a little time to consider and to consult his friends, and accepted the offer—the office of Secretary for Public Works was then accepted by that old and faithful friend of the people, Mr. Sutherland, and the office of Solicitor-General by a young rising barrister, Mr. Innes; and, on Monday morning, Mr. Parkes announced to his Excellency that his Ministry was complete. His (Mr. Lloyd) acceptance of office had vacated his seat, and he came back to ask, not their approval of his political opinions, they had given that two months ago, but to ask whether they approved of their member accepting the high office of a Minister of the Crown—whether they approved of his pressing forward in the race until he reached the prize, or whether they desired to put the curb upon him, and keep him back in the march of progress. They were all educating their children with a view to their becoming wiser and better than their fathers; and if they were not to be encouraged when they took an interest in the Government of the country, the money spent in education was thrown away. He came then before them to ask their approval of his conduct, and their approval of the constitution of the present Ministry. There were no discordant elements in it—no violent combinations—nothing to shock the common-sense of the people—it was composed of men who were all opposed to the past Government, and were willing to do their best to promote the highest interests of this noble country. Paddington had decided the question by returning their member unopposed; and East Sydney, notwithstanding all the united influence that could be brought against the Premier, had sent him back with the largest majority ever known in the colony, 2686 against 1216. This might not convince prejudiced men, but it would convince all impartial men that a change was required, and that the right men were in the right place. He believed that all the other members of the Ministry, except himself, would be returned unopposed; and why he was to be opposed he could not tell. He had done nothing since they last returned him here beyond accepting the office of Postmaster-General, and for that he thought he was entitled to their thanks and not their censure. The opposition must either arise from the restless ambition of Mr. Macquarie or from other parties who could give no reason but the old rhyme:—

"I do not like thee, Dr. Fell,
The reason why I cannot tell;
But this alone I know full well,
I do not like thee, Dr. Fell."

The only vestige of a reason given was that a local man was to be preferred. Well, he thought he was more of a local man than his opponent. Mr. Macquarie had been amongst them about five years, and the only recommendation he had to come forward as their representative was that he was the owner or lessee of a patent slip which he might let or sell next month, and his localism would be gone—whereas, he (Mr. Lloyd) had grown up from his youth amongst them; all his early and most pleasant associations were connected with the Hunter River. Nearly 40 years ago he built the first house ever erected at Hinton, where he lived as postmaster for seven years. He established the first Sabbath School at Morpeth, and there was a man in that city who had been one of his first scholars. He selected his wife from Lake Macquarie, and he was quite justified in saying that he owned ten times as much land in their district as Mr. Macquarie. He was then in treaty to purchase an important colliery up the river, and if these were not elements of localism he did not know what was; the first ships ever chartered to take coals to California were chartered by him, and many a thousand tons he had taken away since. He should not have mentioned these things if this question of localism had not been raised against him, but it was right they should know that he was a local man before Mr. Macquarie was breeched, and that he had continued one ever since. He need not tell them what he had done for Newcastle since he became its member; the post-office, the deepened harbour, the School of Arts, the municipalities of Waratah and Wickham and Lambton, would all testify to the energy he had displayed if they could speak. He would, however, go on to more important matter, and say something about the future. It was not likely that the new Ministry could do more this session than pass the Estimates, and thus get things into something like working order. But after a short recess there was little doubt that Parliament would be assembled, and the serious business of legislation proceeded with. The House had expressed its opinion on the Border duties, and in accordance with the will of Parliament a despatch had already gone to Victoria to re-open that question. The present Government would endeavour to deal with the matter in a way that would give this colony every shilling of its revenue, and put as little obstruction on the trade of the Border as possible. It would deal with the important questions of railway rates and mechanics' wages in a wise and liberal spirit, striving to develop the resources of the colony, and to give good men as good pay as they could obtain in any private employment. They could not give more, because that would improperly interfere with the rights of capital. They should not give less, because that would interfere with the rights of labour. When the Land Law came on for consideration, they would endeavour to devise a measure that would not injure the pastoral tenant, but would give an opportunity for men to obtain freehold settlements, which should remain in their family for a generation at least. In his own department, he should endeavour to make the postal and telegraphic communication as perfect and complete as it should be in a young and rising nation. With these views, he came before them for re-election, and he asked them to send him back with the unmistakable mark of their approval. He was not before them on trial; they had tried him two months ago, and pronounced a verdict in his favour. It was Newcastle now that was before the bar of public opinion, and it was for Newcastle to say whether their member should be allowed to attain a position that every other electorate would be proud of, or whether he should be kept down and not permitted to rise at all. The hon. gentleman sat down amidst enthusiastic cheers.

Alderman THURLOW moved,—"That this meeting fully approves of Mr. Lloyd accepting office in Mr. Parkes's Government, and pledges itself to use all legitimate means to secure his return."

The motion was seconded, and carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Tighe for his able conduct in the chair, and the meeting separated.

THE BORDER DUTIES PUBLIC MEETING.

(*From the Albury Banner.*)

ON Monday evening, 20th instant, the adjourned meeting was held at the Exchange Hotel, convened by requisition to the Mayor, for the purpose of taking such steps as might be considered necessary to obtain the suspension of the collection of the Border duties and wharfage rates, and to thank Mr. P. A. Jennings, M.L.A., for his conduct in the Assembly in reference to the interests of Riverina. The attendance was not so numerous as it ought to have been, considering the importance of the subject. In the absence of the Mayor, Mr. S. F. Blackmore was voted to the chair.

The chairman having explained the objects of the meeting, stated that it was thought by some that the meeting was not required, but it would be seen how public meetings were regarded by members of the Legislature in Victoria; and there was no doubt at all that these meetings influenced the action of the Assembly as well as the Government. It must not be thought that the abolition of the Border duties was a fact until it was really done, for there was a great deal of antagonism to such a measure. Statements were made in Sydney by men who led public opinion that the views of the people of this district, and of the Albury merchants in particular, were changed. It was necessary, therefore, for us to counteract these misstatements, and show that we are as much opposed to the duties now as ever we were. We had no right to pay double duties. We had no right, because we lived far from Sydney in the border land—to have our trade crushed and our prospects ruined. It was our duty to strengthen the hands of Mr. Parkes, who not only had it in his power, but had expressed his willingness to make a fair and reasonable agreement with Victoria. Sir James Martin had admitted that the imposition of wharfage rates on exports was an illegal act, and there was no doubt that it would also be found that those on imports were equally illegal. Mr. Jennings had acted well for Riverina, and deserved our cordial thanks. He had brought such a pressure to bear on the late Government that they had dissolved the House, and the vote on the late amendment had been as severe a censure as any Ministry had ever had. It was our duty to do our part, and to co-operate with the present Ministry and those members in the Assembly who are favourable to doing justice to Riverina.

Mr. S. Mudge moved the first resolution, as follows:—"That this meeting desires to express its strongest disapprobation of the conduct of Sir James Martin in ordering the collection of wharfage rates on exports and imports across the Murray, and believes his act to be unconstitutional and illegal. Unconstitutional, as the order was issued when his Ministry had virtually left office; and illegal, as against the wording and intention of the Act of Council." He dwelt at some length on the depressing tendency the Border Customs had on the business of the town—everything was dull. He referred to the wharfage rate as being an illegal act. The table of the Act by which the charges were levied, with reference to cattle, only mentioned a rate for bulls and cows. It said nothing about oxen, and therefore he maintained that the levying of wharfage rates on oxen was illegal, and any one he had met with he had advised them to pay under protest.

Mr. Heath seconded the resolution, and referred to some remarks lately made by a member in the House relative to the large amount of trade which the Sydney merchants had done with Riverina since the reimposition of the Border Customs. He denied this statement *in toto*; and beyond a little trade which was done in the boot and shoe line, he did not believe that a single consignment of goods had been received in Albury. In the absence of a railway, it was ridiculous to suppose that the Albury merchants could deal with Sydney; and it was absurd for the Sydney people to attempt to coerce us into dealing with them by any arbitrary measure such as the imposition of the Border Customs. We might just as well ask the Sydney people to send to Albury for their flour and potatoes, as to ask us to deal with Sydney for our general merchandise. The Sydney people are blind to their own interests. Is it reasonable? Is it just? Is it statesmanlike to ask us, nay, even more, to compel us to send our wheat and wine, &c., 400 miles to Sydney overland, when we have a ready market for all we can produce, just across the border in Victoria? Would the Sydney people like to have all their merchandise landed at the wharf at Albury, and have to send overland by teams for it? This would just be putting them in the same position as we are at present. He therefore hoped that the new Ministry would do all in their power to remove the nuisance we were now suffering under.

Mr. Moffitt moved the second resolution, which was as follows:—"That this meeting urges upon the Government the necessity for the immediate suspension of the Border duties and wharfage rates, and that a petition to the Acting-Governor be signed by the chairman." It was not often that he spoke at public meetings, but on so vital a matter as the Border Customs, he felt it his duty to take a part. He thought there could be but one opinion on this vexed question of restriction of trade between the colonies. The system of drawbacks was a very great nuisance, and it was not of so much benefit as many people supposed it to be; but even supposing it enabled us to get our supplies from Victoria almost duty free, it would not assist us in getting our local produce to the Victorian market, and that was where the Border Customs pinched us the most. It was a monstrous thing to retard the progress of local industries, when the evil could be so easily remedied.

Mr. O'Keefe seconded the resolution.

Mr. Blackwell spoke to the resolution, and remarked that we should look at the Border Customs difficulty in as broad a way as possible. That although drawbacks were allowed, they were very trifling indeed. Though the New South Wales tariff was lower in many respects, and in regard to drapery in particular, yet there were other items on which a higher duty was charged than under the Victorian tariff. For instance sugar, an article of everyday consumption; the difference on this commodity alone would be more than a set-off on the small benefits derived by drawbacks on the soft goods. He would just point out the working of Border Customs against us at the present time. Wheat in Albury sold at 4s. 4d. per bushel, at Wodonga it was 5s. 6d., and at Indigo the farmers were getting 6s. per bushel. We were also debarred from participating in the trade to be done on the railway works between this and Chiltern. The butcher and the baker could not send over the commonest necessaries of life without having to pay a tax. We were also shut out from the Upper Murray trade on the Victorian side, a source from which a great deal of business found its way to Albury. In fact, the whole district was suffering from the effects of the duties.

Mr. G. Adams had much pleasure in moving a resolution which he thought every one in the room, and in the entire district would warmly support. It was a resolution thanking Mr. P. A. Jennings for the untiring exertions that gentleman had made to get the Border Customs removed. He had shown an amount of ability and tact in tabling his further amendment at the particular juncture of the debate, by moving that amendment separately, and apart from the general policy of the Martin Government, it showed unmistakably the feeling of the country on the question, and it would doubtless strengthen Mr. Parkes's Administration in getting the Customs removed. He, therefore, moved:—"That this meeting tenders its thanks to Mr. P. A. Jennings, M.L.A., for his energetic, persevering, and successful efforts on behalf of Riverina; and that the chairman be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to that gentleman."

Seconded by Mr. C. Frauenfelder, and carried enthusiastically.

Mr. Heath proposed that Messrs. S. F. Blackmore, S. Mudge, and G. Adams, be appointed a committee to draw up a memorial to be sent to the Acting-Governor.

This was seconded, and a vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the business.

PUBLIC MEETING AT COROWA.—A largely attended meeting of the inhabitants, convened by the Corowa Progress Committee (says the *Chronicle*), took place at the Court-house, Corowa, on Monday evening, 13th instant, for the purpose of urging upon the Government the immediate suspension of the Border duties, and also to signify their recognition and express their appreciation of the very valuable services rendered by Mr. P. A. Jennings, M.L.A., in his efforts to redress their grievances.

VICTORIA.

WE take the following from the *Argus* of the 21st:—

Speculation was rife yesterday as to what course Ministerial and Opposition movements will take in the Assembly this afternoon. By many it was supposed that Ministers would at once announce that they had tendered their resignations, throwing the onus of the position on their opponents, whilst many of the Ministerial supporters declared that the Government would fight it out to the last. A caucus of the Opposition will be held to-day, before the reassembling of Parliament, and it will then be determined whether any further amendment on the address shall be moved, or whether the motion of which Mr. Bent has given notice, relative to the abuse of patronage, shall be taken as a substantive resolution. Some few persons expressed an opinion yesterday that a dissolution would ensue almost immediately, but the majority considered it was pretty certain that his Excellency the Governor was far too shrewd to grant a dissolution upon such slight grounds.

The select committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed to inquire into the charges preferred against the Treasurer (Mr. Graham Berry) by Mr. Garratt, M.L.A., sat yesterday from 11 o'clock until half-past 4 o'clock. They examined a number of witnesses, male and female. The strictest privacy was maintained. The number of members who visited the Houses of Parliament during the day was considerable, and on all hands an anxiety was shown to learn how the inquiry was proceeding, but the committee sat with doors closed against all persons. It was stated when the committee adjourned that there were still several witnesses to examine. Various rumours were in circulation, not only as to the nature of the information submitted, but as to the probable result of the investigation, but very little trust should be placed in statements that are decidedly conflicting.

"On Sunday (the *Ballarat Star* states) the Rev. J. W. Inglis occupied his own pulpit at St. John's Presbyterian Church. The trial of the past few weeks has told considerably upon him both in body and mind. The first psalm he gave out was very appropriate for the occasion, commencing—

'All mine iniquities blot out,
Thy face hide from my sin;
Create a clean heart, Lord, renew
A right spirit me within.'

He took his text from the 51st Psalm, 16th and 17th verses, in these words—'For thou desirest not sacrifice, else would I give it. Thou delightest not in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit. A broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.' Mr. Inglis in his remarks dwelt on the enormity of sin; and the only way to be cleansed from sin was to seek God with a humble and contrite heart, and He would then cleanse the sinner from all his iniquities. He said—'It is God, in His infinite mercy, that brings sin home to sinners.' At the conclusion of his sermon, the rev. gentleman said that to-day seemed like commencing his ministerial duties afresh among the congregation of St. John's; the past, he hoped, would only make him more eager for the good work. He then thanked the congregation for its past kindness, and hoped that, as he was entering upon, as it were, a new ministry, this feeling would be continued. Mr. Inglis also mentioned that the text he had just delivered was the same as that with which he had opened his ministry in Ballarat three years ago. In the evening the text was taken from Luke, 15th chapter and 10th verse, in these words:—'Likewise I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.' The rev. gentleman has, with the advice of his session and medical adviser, taken a three weeks' holiday to recruit his strength. During Mr. Inglis's absence, his place will be filled, we hear, by Mr. Scales, from Adelaide."

Mr. Hargraves, who claims to be the discoverer of gold in Australia, has addressed a circular to the members of the Legislatures of New South Wales and Victoria, claiming a further reward for his services. He received £2381 from Victoria and considers he is entitled to a further sum making in all £5000, together with interest on the balance. After the manner in which Mr. Hargraves presented his claim when he was last in Victoria, it is not probable that it will be ever again entertained in this colony.

THE MEGÆRA COMMISSION.—The Commissioners appointed to enquire into the loss of her Majesty's ship Megæra have issued their report:—The conclusions arrived at by the Commissioners are (1) that the leak was caused by the continual corrosive action of bilge-water on unprotected iron; (2) that the loss of the ship was not attributable in any other sense to the weakness of the plates; (3) that after 1864 the ship was never sufficiently examined; and (4) that though four years are the usual interval between surveys, the Megæra, when she sailed from Sheerness in 1871, had been six years without a thorough overhaul. The persons on whom the responsibility of this mismanagement devolves are specified individually, from the late Controller down to the engineers and carpenters of the ship. Sir Spencer Robinson is held to be answerable for the defective organisation of his department, for the imperfect scrutiny of dockyard reports, for the perfunctory inspection exercised by the dockyard officials, and specially for neglecting to have the Megæra examined during the five months when she lay idle at Sheerness before being recommissioned for Australia. Mr. Reed and Mr. Barnaby are jointly blamed for the incomplete inspection made at Woolwich in 1866. Mr. H. Morgan, of the Chief Constructor's Department, is censured for not informing the Sheerness officials about the suspected thinness of the Megæra's plates. Captain Luard, the Superintendent at Sheerness, is adjudged "gravely responsible" for reporting the vessel to be fit for nine months' service without knowing her previous history or the condition of her interior. The master shipwrights at Woolwich and Sheerness are severely censured for never having discovered the unprotected condition of the place where the leak occurred. Qualified disapproval is inflicted on Captain Thrupp for the defective stowage of the Megæra's cargo, and on the engineers and carpenters of the Megæra for never having mentioned that parts of the ship's interior were inaccessible. The remainder of the conclusions reflects on the general system of dockyard inspection and the whole administration of the Admiralty, which the Commissioners declare to be "defective in some important points."

SEBASTOPOL.—The following account of the project for the restoration of Sebastopol is given by the *Moscow Gazette*. Towards the end of last month a special meeting of Ministers and other officials was held, under the presidentship of the Grand Duke Constantine, for the purpose of considering the plans which had been prepared for their inspection with respect to the proposed alterations in the Crimean harbours. The result was that the Government has determined to found a great shipbuilding establishment at Nicolaef, but to give Sebastopol a commercial significance, without, however, losing sight of the advantages it offers for the harbouring of a fleet. It is proposed "to concentrate in Sebastopol the means of fitting out and supplying ships of war," and a dock, magazines, and manufactories will be built there for that purpose. The South Bay will probably be devoted to the reception of vessels both of war and of commerce. The eastern side, with the exception of the Korabelnaya Bay, will belong to the naval board, while the west side will be made over to the commercial authorities. As regards the fortification of the port, the following plans are proposed: 1. Land batteries are to be constructed upon the headlands on both sides of the harbour, in order to keep a hostile fleet at a distance; 2. Isolated forts with shore batteries are to be built facing the Cossack, Kamiesch, and Stryelets Bays, and at Balaclava; and the Sassun-Gora position is to be strengthened by separate fortifications and batteries from Balaclava to the end of the Great Bay.

INSANITY IN FRANCE.—History teaches us, says the *Lancet*, that when a nation passes through great political storms, that period is always followed by an increased development of insanity, which generally takes a suicidal form. The throes through which France has lately passed have already materially increased the number of lunatics in that country. The inmates of the various asylums and maisons de santé have more than doubled in the course of the last eighteen months, and the Morgue in Paris is barely large enough to contain the bodies which are daily found in the Seine. Among the Communist prisoners who are now in durance at Brest, Cherbourg, Lorient, and elsewhere, the tendency to insanity is very marked, two per cent., having become deranged since their imprisonment.

ASTHMA and BRONCHITIS effectually relieved by the use of Datura Tatula, for "in a most fearful attack of asthma, Lord Dunsany had scarcely smoked the Datura Tatula for more than a minute or so, when the symptoms abated, and in ten minutes more he was relieved wonderfully. He told me he had used it for years with the most perfect success. Certainly the inhalation had the most magical effect I ever witnessed."—Dr. J. McVeagh. "I have never known an instance in which relief was not obtained."—GENERAL ALEXANDER. Sold as tobacco, in tins; cigars and cigarettes, in boxes; also, pastilles for inhalation, by Savory and Moore, 143, New Bond-street, London; and all chemists and storekeepers.—ADV.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

TO-DAY being a public holiday no business was transacted at the Custom House.

The Northern escort brought down the following quantities of gold: Uralla, 83 oz. 11 dwts. 1 gr.; Nundle, 357 oz. 8 dwts. 12 grs.; Tamworth, 75 oz. 10 dwts. 14 grs.; Armidale, 120 oz. 0 dwts. 4 grs.: total, 636 oz. 10 dwts. 7 grs. The Mint receipts and issues during the past week were: gold received for coinage, 822 oz.; coin issued, 31,000 sovereigns.

The produce auctioneers held their wool and other sales yesterday. The lots of wool offered were almost entirely ends of clips and odd bales, and the bulk was cleared at very full rates. The supply of sheepskins was not equal to requirements, and prices ruled more favourably to vendors. Hides in steady request, at last week's quotations; all offered changed hands. Tallow is still depressed by high freights and scarcity of tonnage. A few casks of mutton, suitable for town trade, were taken at £36; but, on the whole, prices showed a decline. Annexed are particulars of sales:—

By Mr. Turner: 4 bales greasy wool at 9½d. to 10¼d., 8 fleece at 18¾d. to 20d., 2 lambs at 9¾d. to 17¼d., 4 skinwool at 10½d. to 13½d., 36 mixed locks and pieces at 4½d. to 17d., 16 lots sheepskins at 6¾d. to 8¾d., 317 at 21s. 3d. to 24s. 9d., 58 at 17s. to 18s. 9d., 79 at 13s. 3d. to 15s. 9d., 113 at 3s. 6d. to 12s. 3d.; calfskins, 2s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.; yearlings, 5s. 3d. to 9s. 6d.; 61 horse at 6s to 6s. 9d. Hair, 7d. to 21½d. 1 cask tallow at £30 15s., 11 at £30, 1 at £28 15s., 8 at £23, 2 at £22.

By Messrs. Brewster and Trebeck: TL, 9 bales greasy wool at 8½d., 1 at 8d., 16 fleece at 19¼d.; ASM, 10 greasy at 9½d., 1 mixed at 6¼d. Sheepskins, at 6½d.

By Messrs. Richardson and Wrench: B, 7 bales greasy wool at 9d., 1 handwashed at 12½d., 1 mixed at 7½d., 1 pieces at 5½d.; S&H, 14 bags pieces at 6d., 1 pieces at 5d. Sheepskins at 7d.

By Messrs. Mort and Co.: 625 hides at 20s. 3d. to 30s., 103 at 16s. 9d. to 18s. 9d., 89 at 13s. to 14s. 9d.; yearlings, 8s. 9d. to 9s. 3d.; calfskins, 4s. 3d.; pigskins, 5s. 3d.; 378 horse at 2s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.; hair, 6½d. to 1s. 6d.: D, 14 casks tallow at £33 10s.; ET, 10 at £33 10s.; G, 20 at £33 5s.; PB, 8 at £33 10s., 1 at £36, 4 at £35, 3 at £34, 3 at £33, 2 at £32, 4 at £30 15s., 3 at £30 5s., 17 at £30, 8 at £23 10s.

By Messrs. Irwin and Co.: GR, 17 bales greasy wool at 10½d., 7 damaged at 8½d.; SY, 6 at 9½d., 1 at 8½d.; 8 lots sheepskins at 6¾d. to 8½d., pelts at 2½d.; 2 casks tallow at £32, 5 at £31; horsehides at 7s. 6d., hair at 1s. 3d., sole leather at 10½d., harness at 15d.

By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin: LO, 6 bales mixed wool at 5d.; Y, 6 pieces at 6½d., 2 mixed at 8¾d. to 9½d.; JS over New England, 5 scoured at 22½d., 2 at 20d., 1 at 15½d.; C over B&K, 10 at 22d., 2 at 15½d.; MF conjoined, 26 fleece at 23d., 20 greasy at 10½d., 4 pieces at 17½d.; W. Jones, 4 scoured at 18½d., 2 at 22d.; JG, 16 greasy at 11½d., 11 lambs at 11d., 3 ditto washed at 18½d., 4 pieces at 8½d., 1 mixed at 7½d.; G&F, 64 greasy at 10d.; 1 pieces at 6d., 1 locks at 5d., 1 handwashed at 19½d., 1 scoured at 22d., 1 lambs at 8½d., 4 mixed at 6½d. to 10½d., 1 skinwool at 18½d., 1 locks at 12d., 31 lots sheepskins at 5½d. to 9½d., sole leather at 11½d. to 11½d., kip 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d., 312 hides at 20s. to 32s., 104 at 16s. 3d. to 18s. 6d., 40 at 14s. 3d. to 15s. 6d., 83 at 4s. to 11s. 3d; calfskins, 1s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.; yearlings, 9d. to 6s. 3d.; horse, 5s. 6d. to 6s.; goat, 10d.; kangaroo, 9d.; hair, 11½d. to 1s. 10d.; 14 casks tallow at £36, 2 at £37, 4 at £34, 2 at £33 5s., 2 at £32 15s., 1 at £31 15s., 1 at £31 10s., 12 at £30 15s., 1 at £30 10s., 5 at £30, 7 at £29 15s., 1 at £25.

With the exception of transactions in mining the Stock and Share market has been quiet throughout the week. Bank stock has been offered more freely, and prices were less firm. City opened at 9, and after falling 5s., recovered half of the decline. Commercial are unchanged, and New South Wales obtainable at quotations. Joint Stock fluctuated between 10¾ and £10 18s. 9d., closing at 10¾. New Zealand firm at 20. National of Queensland were shaken for a day by report of a sale at a considerable decline, but sold on Thursday at 5s. premium. Steam were rather better. Australasian were taken at previous quotations. Hunter River at 5s. advance, and Illawarra at 3¾. Insurance stock dull; Sydney Fire sold at a fall of 1s. 6d.

The course of sales has been Banks: City, 9, 8¾, 8¾; Commercial, 63½; Joint Stock, 10¾, £10 18s. 9d., 10¾; New South Wales, 42½; New Zealand, 20; National, 2¼. Steam: Australasian, 15; Hunter River, 10¾; Illawarra, 3¾; Insurance: Sydney Fire, £2 17s. Mining: Wallsend Coal, 6; Peak Downs Copper, 6¾, 7, 6¾, 7, £7 1s. 6d; Mount Perry, 38s, 40s.; Drummond, 3s. 6d.; Peak Downs Consols, 3s.; Cowflat, 35s., 32s. 6d.; Armstrong's, gold, 35s.; Brown's, 20s. 6d.; Beyers and Holtermann's, 32s. 6d.; Band and Albions, 70s., 69s., 70s., 71s.; Carl Beards (1-240), 350; Lady Belmore, 19s., 20s., 21s.; Krohmann's, 42s. 6d., 45s., 42s. 6d., 40s., 42s. 6d.; Great Western, 15s.; Magara, 21s.; Crichton and Beard's, 20s.; Star of Peace (1-1200), 70; Rapp's, 22s. 6d.; Great Extended Tribute, £8 3s. 6d. c. d.; Mitchell's Creek, pref. 5¼, 5¼, non pref. 5, 5¼; Tippett's, 13. Elsmore tin, 8s., 7s. 6d., 8s.; Sydney, 5s.; Pioneer, 5s.; Ruby Creek, 5s. 6d., 6s.; Mount Mitchell, 2s. 6d.; Maryland Ruby, 15; New Cornwall, 3s. 6d.; Oban, 5s. 9d.

The following table shows the state of the market at close:—

COMPANIES.	Capital (nominal.)	Capital paid up.	Share paid up.	Closing Prices.
BANKS.	£	£		
Australasia	1,200,000	1,200,000	£40	53
Commercial	400,000	400,000	25	63½
City	240,000	240,000	8	9, 8¾
Joint Stock	484,656	484,656	8	11, 10¾
New South Wales... ...	1,000,000	1,000,000	20	42½
New Zealand	500,000	500,000	10	20
Union	1,250,000	1,250,000	25	50
Mercantile	120,000	120,000	10	...
STEAM.				
Australasian	320,000	320,000	20	15
Clarence and Richmond ..	50,000	37,500	10	...
Ditto, Preferential ...	8,330	8,330	10	...
Hunter River	55,000	55,000	10	10¾
Illawarra...	57,000	57,000	5	3¾
Clarence and N. E. ..	13,271	13,271	5	4
INSURANCE.				
General Marine	600,000	18,000	1½	50/
New South Wales Marine ...	150,000	15,000	2	1½
Pacific Fire and Marine ...	1,000,000	31,742	2	26/
Sydney Fire	250,000	50,000	2	58/6, 2¾
Sydney Marine	100,000	10,000	10/	11/
Southern	1,000,000	100,000	1	...
United	500,000	25,000	1	12/6
MINING.				
Bulli Coal	28,050	28,050	10	11⅛
Ditto, preferential ...	8,420	8,420	10	15⅛
Peak Downs Copper ...	100,000	100,000	1	7, 7¼
Wallsend Coal	100,000	100,000	10	6
Waratah ditto	60,000	59,088	6	7
Wynyard Gold	2,000	2,000	1	...
Elsmore Tin	60,000	...	3/	8/
Sydney Tin	60,000	...	2	5/
Mount Mitchel Tin ...	15,000	...	2/6	2/6
Caledonian Tin	40,000	...	5/	5/9 to 6/
Pioneer Tin	50,000	...	3	5/ to 6/
Ruby Creek	50,000	...	2/6	5 to 6/
Newstead	60,000	...	10/	12/6 13/6
Ruby	15,000	...	1	6/9, 7/6
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Gaslight	144,000	144,000	6	14¾, 14½
Pyrmont Bridge	50,000	34,695	5	...
Sydney Exchange... ...	30,000	26,475	10	
DEBENTURES.	Issue.	Due.	Interest.	
N. S. W., terminables ...	4,783,500	1871 to 97	5	101½
Ditto interminables ..	260,850	inter.	5	101
Queensland Government ..	3,022,000	1881 to 91	6	110
Ditto Treasury bills ...	200,000	71 to 74	6	101, 103
New Zealand ditto ...	229,000	1873 & 4	6	108
A. S. N. Co.	100,000	1874 & 6	6	102
City of Sydney	163,100	1871 to 7	6	105½
Pyrmont Bridge	29,300	1874	6	
Clarence Steam	10,000	1874	6	100
Colonial Sugar Co. ...	60,000	1873 to 77	6	...

Since the departure of the English mail the import markets have become less active. Sales during the past week have been confined to trade demands, which have been supplied at prices showing a steady market. Breadstuffs closed more firm than in the early part of the week, best flour selling steadily at £15 to £16, and wheat is not salable at holders' prices, and there is no disposition either to make higher offers or to force sales. Maize has been in large supply, good samples have been cleared at 2s. 1d., and inferior down to 1s. 10d. The high prices ruling at Mauritius by last advices may induce a trial shipment in that direction. Quotations for imported merchandise remain about the same.

De Beer's Melbourne monthly shipping and freight report of the 21st instant is as follows:—

As was to be anticipated from the general tenor of the opening remarks contained in my last circular of 23rd ultimo, the absence of animation in freights to England, then predicted, has followed as a natural attendant upon the season of the year. Our supplies of ships have been very limited, but unfortunately produce offering for shipment has been equally so, in illustration of which, the favourite ship Jerusalem, of the Aberdeen line, in place of as usual taking the berth here for London, proceeds to Hongkong, via Newcastle (N. S. Wales) with coals. The departures with wool and other general produce during the past mail month aggregate 5140 tons register, against 4021 at the same period last year, and embrace the Loch Earn, 1200 tons; Loch Ness, 1200; Calcutta, 2080; the former for Liverpool, the two latter for London; with the French barques Etienne et Laurence, 388, and Isabelle, 280, for a port in France, both being loaded on owners' account. The berth for England is now occupied by the Royal Adelaide, 1385 tons; Essex, 1042; Euterpe, 1197; City of Florence, 1200; Windsor Castle, 1174; and Moravian, 967, all for London, their aggregate tonnage being 6965. Taking the season of the year into account—the same embracing one of the dullest of the 12 months—produce may be said to be fairly offering; still the tonnage on the berth is only about adequate to shipping requirements, and consequently scarcely any change in rates of freight from those current during last month are noticeable, the present quotations being—wool ⅝d per lb., tallow 60s, preserved meats 40s, ground bark 52s 6d, chopped bark 60s, leather 65s, wheat 45s. For Calcutta, the James Service has been dispatched with a full load of horses, as referred to in last circular; and with a similar cargo the Elizabeth, 263 tons, for Mauritius, the shipment being on owners' account. The number of passengers offering for England during the month has been upon an increased ratio, the accommodation available by the Loch Earn and Loch Ness (which, however, was comparatively limited) being fully taken up; and the same has to be said with respect to the Calcutta. The arrivals from all quarters have again to be advised as upon a moderate scale, and certainly too limited for our general requirements, a large proportion being of iron construction, and of extra large tonnage, the peculiar season of the year causing our demand to run chiefly upon wooden ships, and of moderate capacity; consequently, the chartering operations to be advised are comparatively few, and embrace only (so far as reported) the Thomas Brown, 279 tons, bone manure hence to Mauritius, £350; Kassa, 325 tons, from Newcastle with coal to a port in Java, and back to this with produce, at 65s per ton for the round; Odalisk, 275 tons coal, Newcastle to Hongkong at 45s, and back to Melbourne from Swatow with sugar at 40s; Memento, 464 tons, coal, Newcastle to Manila and back at 75s; Janet Stewart, 201 tons, 48s, coal, Newcastle to Cheefoo at 48s; ship Jerusalem, 900 tons, with similar cargo from same port to Hongkong, at a rate which has not transpired; ship British Commodore, 1289 tons, with general produce from Sydney to London (proceeding from this in ballast) at current rates, the greater portion of her cargo being engaged at port of loading before leaving this. Present quotations for coal, loading at Newcastle, are as follow, viz.:—Hongkong, 42s 6d; Shanghai, 48s; Singapore, 24s; Java (several ports), 16s; Galle, 20s; San Francisco, 35s; but, although tonnage is, no doubt, scarce and wanted, charterers show no indication of advancing upon the foregoing figures. Tonnage is also inquired for to load guano from Malden Island to the United Kingdom and Continent at full previous rates, and a moderate quantity is also wanted to load bark at one or more of the South Australian outports for the United Kingdom only, for which 75s per ton could be procured. In the intercolonial trade, coal freights from Newcastle evince a decided improvement, owing to the scarcity of tonnage and winter season, and 15s to Hobson's Bay is being freely offered. For the purchase of shipping a fair demand continues to exist, but the limited quantity available or offering precludes a large business being done, and the only sales effected during the month are those of the Wild Wave (formerly the China), 193 tons register, built at Apenrade in 1860, classed 7 3 3, A 1 1, £2000; Albert Victor, 384 tons, built at the same port in 1864, classed 9 3 3, A 1 1, £3450. Considerable fears are entertained for the safety of the French barque Famille, 273 tons, Captain Volante, which left Cheribon, in Java, on 16th February, with a cargo of sugar for this port, and has not since been heard of."

The *Hobart Town Mercury* of Saturday last says:—

The markets during the past month have generally been more animated than usual at this season. This animation has been particularly noticeable in regard to breadstuffs. For weeks past a steady progressive advance in the market price has been observable both in this and the neighbouring colonies. At the commencement of the current year wheat was quoted here at 5s 3d to 5s 4d per bushel, and flour at £11 10s to £12 per ton, prices which, with very trifling variations, had been maintained for several months previously. The same rates with equally trivial deviations prevailed throughout the months of January, February, market and March. Towards the middle of April the local commenced to show a firmer tendency, and sales of old wheat were effected at 5s 6d per bushel, which was then considered an extreme rate, while new wheat was freely quitted from 5s 2d to 5s 4d per bushel, and the price of flour still continued steady at £11 10s to £12 per ton. Towards the end of April, flour was quoted firm at £12 per ton, then at £12 10s, advancing by successive stages to £13 and £13 10s, the present market price. The wheat market has been similarly affected, and the current quotations are 5s 9d to 6s; but the corn factors, though their warehouses generally are well filled, seem disposed to hold for higher rates. Last year, about the same season, a similar phase in the market for breadstuffs was observable, flour reaching in the month of July the extreme figure of £14 per ton, and wheat 6s per bushel. A reaction then set in, consequent on the publication of the Government Statistician's Agricultural Returns, showing that, after making the necessary deductions for seed and food requirements, there was an estimated surplus of some 328,000 bushels in the colony at the 1st of April last year. The estimates for the current year have not yet been completed, but it is generally anticipated that they will show only a trifling falling-off in the wheat yield of last season as compared with the previous year. It is evident, then, that were the local markets not affected by those of the adjoining colonies the present rates could not be long maintained. In Victoria the latest advices state that "the market is weaker and the trade demand smaller." At Adelaide also, wheat is quiet at 6s, and flour at £13 10s to £14 10s. The Tasmanian Government Statistician's Agricultural Returns for the past year have not yet been published, but it is generally believed that they will show that the total yield last season is very little below that of the previous year, while the quality of the wheat is, on the whole, superior. Under these circumstances there seems little reason to anticipate that higher rates than those now ruling here will be attained, especially as the "weakening" noticeable in the Victorian markets will tend to check shipments to that colony.

There has also been a fair demand for other agricultural products. Oats sell at 2s 6d to 2s 9d; English barley at 5s to 5s 9d, and Cape barley at 4s to 4s 3d. Hay brings £4 per ton, and hydraulic pressed £4 10s. Potatoes sell at £3 10s to £3 12s 6d with bags; and onions at £4 with bags. Apples have been in good demand for exportation at 5s to 6s per bushel. Hops have also been exported on a large scale to Victoria, and in moderate parcels to New South Wales, South Australia, and New Zealand. In Melbourne fine parcels have been sold as high as 2s 3d per lb.; but the market is at present overstocked, and the local purchasers do not seem disposed to speculate. The present quotations here range from 1s to 1s 6d per lb., but the latter figure is merely nominal.

MINING.

MESSRS. Darton and Co. report:—Star of Tenterfield Tin Mining Company (limited): The first general meeting of shareholders was held on Tuesday last, when nearly all the shareholders were present. The directors elected are Messrs. G. H. Smith, George Merrett, T. S. Bullard, W. Thomas, and Thomas Miller; trustees, Messrs. Randerson and Smith; auditors, Messrs. Evans and Wood; solicitor, Mr. John Dawson; and legal manager, Mr. C. R. Darton. The nominal capital of the Company is £11,000, in shares of £1 each. The directors held their first meeting on Thursday, and determined to dispatch a mining manager and party of men forthwith. Age of Progress Gold Mining Company, Tambaroora: An adjourned general meeting of this Company was held at Messrs. Darton and Co.'s offices, Bank Chambers, on Thursday last, when the following gentlemen were elected office-bearers:—Messrs. H. Zions, B. C. Waring, Gilbert Hair, Henry Solomon, and W. Rigg, directors; B. C. Waring and A. Bockemann, trustees; and C. R. Darton, legal manager. Two gentlemen to represent the shareholders at Hill End are to be nominated to the board, by themselves. The allotment call of 10s. per share will be payable on June 8. The work is progressing, good gold having been got some days since.

Mr. Bingham reports: that Mr. Blanton, the manager of the Koh-i-Noor gold mine, informs him that at a depth of 76 feet they have struck the reef, and are now raising stone estimated to crush 10 to 12 oz. per ton; also that crushing machinery of adequate power is badly wanted in the district.

The mining manager of the Dumaresq Mole Run Tin Mining Company, Glen Innes, states in a letter to a friend, that men are at work raising tin ore on behalf of the company; that there is an admirable site for a dam; that the prospects taken at random from the surface are excellent, and that competent judges believe that it will be highly productive. A portion of the 320 acres consists of a large swamp which is densely charged with tin.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—At the request of Mr. Lord you published, yesterday, "the Treasury Audit" when that gentleman succeeded me as Colonial Treasurer, on the 20th of December, 1870. With what object this has been done, I cannot understand. If the intention is to show that there was a larger credit balance when Mr. Lord entered office than on the 14th instant, when he retired, then he has again made a great mistake. By a reference to the two audits, it will be seen that on the 20th December, 1870, the total balance to the *credit* of *all* the public accounts was £893,663 11s. 9d. whilst the balance to the *credit* of the same accounts on the 14th instant was £481,238 17s. 9d. thus clearly showing the balance left by Mr. Lord on leaving the Treasury, was £412,424 *less* than when he entered it, the only difference being that in the first instance the balance was represented by debentures then in London for sale, and the present balance is part of the proceeds of those very debentures subsequently sold.

But, as you properly pointed out in your leading article in Thursday's *Herald*, these balances have nothing whatever to do with the true financial position of the country, and the state of the Consolidated Revenue, which was overdrawn on the 14th instant £304,717—that is to say, we paid away that amount of *revenue* more than we received, and there is a large amount of liabilities still outstanding chargeable to that fund. I should not have noticed this matter did it not refer to a previous Administration, of which I was a member. In justice to myself I must ask you to give insertion to this in your columns, and oblige

Yours, obediently,

SAUL SAMUEL.

THE attention of gentlemen furnishing, collectors of pictures, upholsterers, furniture brokers, and others is especially called to Messrs. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb's sale of the remainder of the valuable household furniture and effects, in the estate of the late Thomas Iceton, Esq., consisting of dining and drawing room furniture, sterling silver, pianoforte, &c., oil paintings, engravings, bedsteads and bedding, stove, kitchen utensils, &c., &c., to take place at their Rooms, Pitt-street, this day, commencing at 11 o'clock.—ADV.

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COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE CIRCULARS.

MORT AND CO.—Wool: The supply is limited, and competition very active for all descriptions, at about late rates. Sheepskins are in very brisk request, and as the supply of greasy wool is becoming so small, we look for further improved prices. Hides: Friday being a public holiday, the hide and tallow sales took place to-day. Prices remain at about last week's quotations, well-conditioned heavies being in the most active request. We submitted and cleared a large number, at prices as annexed: several lines realised 23s, 25s 6d, 26s 6d, and 28s per hide respectively. Horse hides are without improvement in price. Our sale comprised some 500, taken at from 5s 6d to 7s per hide, according to size and quality. Tallow was rather dull to-day, and several lines failed to find purchasers. Our sales included 100 casks, taken at £30 15s, £33 10s for beef, £36 for mutton, £30 to £34 for mixed. Produce Sales.—Hides: EH, 1 calfskin at 4s 3d, 3 yearlings at 8s 9d, 2 calfskins at 3s 6d; JW conjoined, 5 hides at 13s 9d; JC, 1 yearling at 9s 3d; 22 hides at 12s; JW conjoined, 37 at 20s 3d; EH, 40 at 23s; SW, 3 at 30s, 54 at 27s, 88 at 26s 6d; HY, 38 at 25s 6d, 70 at 17s, 44 at 25s 9d, 34 at 21s 3d, 30 at 14s 6d, 60 at 28s 3d, 23 at 20s; EH, 16 at 16s 9d, 14 at 14s 9d, 2 at 9s 3d; WTD, 7 at 17s, 10 at 18s 9d; WRJ, 41 at 26s 9d; JC, 17 at 21s; SW, 12 at 21s, 33 at 23s 3d; pigskins, 63s dozen. Horse Hides: WS, 2 at 8s 6d; 5 at 6s 3d, 24 at 6s 9d; EH, 18 at 6s 3d; 5 at 5s 6d, 26 at 7d; HH, 65 at 6s 8d; 45 at 6s 9d, 31 at 6s 10d, 2 at 2s 6d; EH, 80 at 6s 6d, 8 at 7s 3d, 17 at 3s 6d. Hair: 1 bag at 6½d; WTD, 1 at 16d. Tallow: WRJ, 4 casks at £30 15s; A&D over Burindi, 2 at £32; D, 2 at £30, 9 at £28 10s; JW conjoined, 1 at £30; D, 14 at £33 10s; ET over 4, 10 at £33 10s; PH, 8 at £33 10s; EH, 4 at £30, 3 at £30 5s; G, 20 at £33 5s; 1 (mutton) at £36; WRJ, 1 at £33, 3 at £34; H, 4 at £35, 2 at £33. Leather: 2 bales sole at 11½d, 6 ditto ditto at 11½d, 6 ditto ditto at 11½d, ditto ditto at 11d, 2 ditto ditto at 11d, 2 ditto ditto at 11d, 2 ditto at 10½d, 1 lot damaged sole at 9d, 1 bale ditto ditto at 8½d; 5 rolls harness at 14d, 2 ditto ditto at 12½d, 2 ditto ditto at 14½d, 3 bundles kip at 19d.—May 23.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—Wool: The sales passed off with a little more animation than usual, all lots of any magnitude being well competed for. Our catalogue included 184 bales, and the prices obtained were—for fleece, 18½d to 23d; greasy, 9½d to 11½d; scoured, 15½d to 22½d. Sheepskins were in improved demand, and the catalogues were cleared at from 6½d to 9½d. Our catalogues comprised 51 lots, which were all sold at the above prices. Tallow: The market for this remains about the same as last week, with a slight improvement for shipping lots. We quote best mutton £35 to £36, beef £33 to £34 10s, mixed and station £29 to £32. Hides: The sales went off satisfactorily, leaving prices the same as last noted, viz., best heavy 24s to 28s 6d, light and middling 16s to 22s, calfskins and yearlings 3s to 8s. Leather: The sales being held a day earlier this week, only a limited quantity was offered, so that all descriptions met with ready sales, especially good kip. Quotations: Sole 10½d to 11½d, kip 16d to 21½d, calf 3s to 3s 9d. Wool: Y, 6 bales pieces (skins) at 6½d; ditto, mixed, 1 at 8½d; ditto, ditto, 1 at 9½d; LO, mixed, 6 at 5d; TD over C, lambs, 1 at 8½d; HJ & D over S, handwashed, 1 at 19½d; ditto, scoured, 1 at 22d; JG, washed lambs, 3 at 18½d; JS over New England, scoured, 2 at 20d, 1 at 15½d; ditto ditto, 5 at 22½d; C over B & K in diamond, scoured, 10 at 23d; ditto ditto, 2 at 15½d; MF conjoined, fleece, 28 at 23d; ditto, pieces, 4 at 17½d; W. Jones, scoured, 2 at 22d; ditto ditto, 4 at 18½d; SP, mixed, 1 at 6½d; MF conjoined, greasy, 17 at 10½d; ditto ditto, 3 at 10½d; MOR, skin wool, 1 at 18½d; CS over M, wool and skins, 1 at 7½d; DXN, damaged fleece, 1 at 16½d; Bell, mixed, 1 at 10½d; AB over Pitchfork, washed locks, 1 at 12d; JG, greasy, 16 at 11½d; ditto, lambs, 11 at 11d; ditto, pieces, 4 at 8½d; JG, mixed, 1 at 7½d; FM Co., 1 at 9½d; GxF, greasy, 64 at 10d; ditto, pieces, 1 at 6d; ditto, locks, 1 at 5d. Sheepskins: GHD, 1 at 8d; PS, 1 at 7½d; WX, 6 at 7½d; Hun, 1 at 7d; JPx Co, 5 at 6½d; EC, 9 at 7d; JB, pieces, 5 bags at 5½d; SW, 3 at 7½d; SCx Co, 1 at 7½d; KE, 2 at 7½d; WM, 4 at 6d; ditto, 9 at 9½d; JB, 2 at 6½d; TD over C, 1 at 6½d; NB, 3 at 8d; EHG, 2 at 7½d; EB, 13 at 7½d; ditto, 5 at 8½d; rF, 1 at 7½d; EB, 11 at 6½d; TPG, 1 at 8d; EF, 1 at 7½d; Y, 20 at 6½d; AC, 1 at 7½d; J. Bros, 1 at 7d; 1 M Co, 2 at 8½d; GF, pieces, 6 at 7d; Bell, 1 at 6d; White Tape, 2 at 7½d; Bell, 1 at 7½d; JR, 3 at 6½d. Hides: GHD, 1 calfskin at 1s 6d; H&R, 7 dry at 11s 3d; H, 3 calfskins at 4s 6d; JG, 5 light at 14s 3d, 3 ditto at 15s 6d; GHD, 1 yearling at 6s 9d; WJs, 1 calfskin at 3s; Leather, a light at 14s; WJs, 8 dry at 15s; Bell, 7 average at 16s 9d; FF, 9 ditto at 21s 6d; GHF, 4 dry at 19s; WJs; 16 average at 21s 9d; M in circle, 61 ditto at 27s 3d; EB, 1 ditto at 32s; Pink Tape, 21 ditto at 18s 6d; Leather Ticket, 57 ditto at 18s 6d; FMcF, 1 ditto at 32s; ditto, 22 ditto, 28s 6d; EB, 4 ditto at 18s 9d; ditto, 20 light at 16s 3d; H&R, 27 average at 23s 9d; RTxCO, 40 ditto at 25s 3d; WJs, 18 horse at 8s 6d; ditto, 4 kangaroo skins at 9d; ditto, 10 goatskins at 10d; GHD, 4 at 26s 3d; 24 horse at 6s, 1 foalskin at 1s 9d; GS, 9 at 27s; N, 16 at 14s 9d; N, 1 yearling at 6s 3d; EHG, 13 dry at 9s 9d; ditto, 1 ditto at 1s 3d; TRN, 23 at 25s 6d; RH, 49 at 28s 6d; ditto, 6 at 5s 9d; ditto, 4 at 2s; ditto, 1 at 8s; 22, 2 at 16s 6d; 8, 11 at 4s 3d; ditto, 10 at 24s; ditto, 1 at 30s; 26 at 4s, 69 at 20s, 7 at 23s, 6 at 7s 6d. Hair (tails): JG, 2 bags at 22d; P, 1 ditto at 19½d; V, 1 ditto at 11½d; WJs, 1 at 12d, 2 ditto at 14½d. Leather: 30 sides kip at 21d, 22 ditto sole at 11½d, 30 ditto kip at 21d, 21 ditto sole at 11½d, 1 case kip at 18d, 1 bale sole at 11½d. Tallow: GBY, 1 mixed at 30s 6d; E, 2 beef at 30s; H, 4 mutton at 34s; PA, 3 mixed at 30s; JB, 4 beef at 29s 9d; W, 2 mutton at 33s; C, 2 beef at 32s 9d; JO, 12 ditto at 30s 9d; TAC, 3 mutton at 36s; WJs, 3 mixed at 29s 6d; FH, 2 at 33s 3d; K, 1 at 31s 9d; MO, 1 at 25s; TAC, 2 at 31s; ditto, 2 at 36s; JHs, 2 mutton, at 36s.—May 23.

LAWS AND CO.—Wool: The market remains about the same as last reported. The catalogues comprised (with the exception of a few parcels Queensland clips) odd lots, which were cleared at current rates. Quotations: scoured, 18d to 24d; handwashed, 15d to 18d; fleece (washed), superior clips, 20d to 22d; fleece (ditto), fair, 17d to 19d; fleece (ditto), inferior, 14d to 16d; locks, &c., 10d to 15d; fleece (greasy), superior clips, 10½d to 11½d; fleece (ditto), fair, 9d to 10d; fleece (ditto), inferior, 7½d to 8½d; locks, &c., 5d to 7d. Sheepskins were taken freely at prices showing an upward tendency. Full growth, 7d to 9d; pelts and shorts, 2d to 6d. Tallow: The transactions of the week are almost exclusively confined to the local soap and candle trade, who have operated freely to keep up stock. Mutton, 36s to 38s; beef, 34s to 35s; station, 28s to 31s. Hides are without alteration in price, 5d per lb. being the ruling rate for the best quality of well cured. Quotations: Extra weights 25s to 27s, heavy 18s to 22s, medium 15s to 17s, light 12s to 14s, inferior 9s to 11s. Leather: The attendance of buyers at yesterday's sales was smaller than has been noticed for some months, consequently nearly all offered were withdrawn for next week. Kip 1s 4d to 1s 10d, sole 9d to 11½d, calf 2s 9d to 3s 6d, harness 1s 2d to 1s 4d, bag 11s to 18s, strap 12s to 15s. Result of sale of wool: Greasy, GH, 17 at 10½d; ditto, 7 at 8½d; Sy, 6 at 9½d; B, 1 at 8½d. Sheepskins: Sy, 1 bale at 6½d; WM, 7 at 8d; AC, 8 at 8½d; CC, 5 at 8½d; TC, 3 at 8½d; P&S, 1 at 7½d; DBO over P, 1 at 6½d; Sy, 1 at 7d. Tallow: 5 casks at 31s, 2 at 32s. Hides: Horse, 27 at 7s 6d. Leather: Sole at 10½d, harness 15d. Hair at 1s 8d per lb.—May 23.

JOHN A. TURNER.—Wool: All descriptions sell very readily, prices in advance of those lately ruling. Skins: Same remarks apply to this class of produce owing to the fellmongering establishments being short of stocks. Tallow: Shipping parcels for the present withheld, trade purchasing sparingly. Hides: Hardly so firm, a shade under last week's prices having to be submitted to in order to effect sales. Leather: All classes in demand, prices obtained being—Kip, 20d to 23d; sole, 10½d to 11½d; harness, 13½d to 15½d; bag, 14s 6d to 15s 9d; calf, 2s 6d to 3s 9d; cow, tweed, 2s 10d to 3s 1d; horse ditto, and kangaroo, neglected. My sales were as follow:—Wool: O, 2 bales skirtings at 11d; AF, 1 skin wool at 14½d; S, 1 pieces at 6d; SS, 2 broken at 7½d; Blue cross, 1 handwashed at 19½d; H, 1 mixed at 10d; HP, 2 skin wool at 10½d; L, 1 lambs at 17½d; Spot, 3 mixed at 13½d; RS, 3 pieces at 6d; JT, 1 locks and pieces at 9½d; L, 1 skin wool at 13½d; ditto, 1 pieces at 4½d; WFS, 1 mixed at 11½d; DR, 1 fleece and broken at 17d; KH, 1 greasy at 9½d; VE, 1 ditto at 10½d; ditto, 1 pieces at 7½d; ditto, 2 fleece at 18½d; ditto, 4 broken at 12½d; ditto, 1 lambs at 9½d; ditto, 1 greasy at 10½d; ditto, 5 locks and pieces at 5½d; ditto, 2 mixed at 6½d; Hess, 6 fleece at 20d; ditto, 4 pieces at 15½d; AH 1 greasy at 9½d; RS, 1 mixed at 18½d; PC, 1 handwashed and pieces at 15½d; CB, 2 pieces at 6½d. Sheepskins: BS, 1 bale at 6½d; EW, 3 ditto at 7½d; JPW, 5 ditto at 7½d; TW, 3 ditto at 7½d; Blue cross, 2 ditto at 7½d; EHG, 1 ditto at 7½d; RG, 3 ditto at 6½d; R over G, 5 ditto at 7½d; FBP, 6 ditto at 6½d; S Caldwell, 1 ditto at 6½d; DP, 1 ditto at 9d; FCS, 5 ditto at 8½d; T, 1 ditto at 8d; O, 1 ditto at 7½d; WG, 2 ditto at 7½d; TW, 2 ditto at 7½d; ditto, 3 ditto pelts, at 1s. Tallow: 41 casks at 28s 9d; CP, 1 ditto at 30s 3d; F, 5 ditto at 30s; N, 5 ditto at 30s; B, 1 ditto at 30s; HOD, 8 tins at 23s; JH, 2 ditto at 22s. Hides: WH, 1 at 10s; WS, 1 at 16s; PC, 8 at 12s 3d, ditto, 17 at 18s 9d; EHG, 12 at 25s 9d; H, 58 at 26s; Blue cross, 19 at 13s 3d; R, 45 at 26s 6d; F, 31 at 24s 9d; T, 8 at 14s; WB, 18 at 22s 3d; WG, 12 at 22s 3d; JS, 24 at 24s 6d; D, 13 at 17s; Blue cross, 8 at 12s 3d; JWC, 28 at 21s 3d; O, 8 at 2s 3d; JWC, 2 at 12s; RT, 21 at 17s; McD, 26 at 15s 9d; WL, 3 at 25s 9d, 421 at 15s 9d; H, 14 at 20s 9d; G, 2 at 17s 9d; RC, 1 at 14s 6d; HL over Y, 18 at 22s 9d; TW, 32 at 21s 9d; O, 5 at 16s; JH, 19 at 24s; ditto, 1 at 14s 3d; 13 horse at 8s, 3 ditto at 6s 9d, 2 ditto at 6s 3d, 100 ditto at 7s 3d, 44 ditto at 6s 3d, 1 yearling at 9s 6d, 1 ditto at 8s 6d, 2 calfskins at 3s, 6 ditto at 4s 2d, 1 ditto at 2s 6d, 6 ditto at 4s 6d, 2 ditto at 5s 3d, 3 ditto at 4s 6d, 9 ditto at 3s 8d, 19 ditto at 4s 3d, 1 pigskin at 1s. Hair: 1 bag at 17½d, 1 ditto at 19½d, 1 ditto at 3d, 3 ditto at 21½d, 1 ditto at 13d, 3 ditto at 22½d. Leather: 1 bale kangaroo (damaged) at 11½d, 5 ditto kip at 18d, 3 ditto at 23d, 4 ditto at 21½d, 3 ditto at 21½d, 5 ditto at 22½d, 3 ditto at 23d, 5 ditto tweed at 12d, 3 ditto at 19d, 2 ditto at 37d, 2 sides sole at 9½d, 22 ditto at 11½d, 30 ditto at 10½d, 30 ditto at 16½d, 32 ditto at 10½d, 22 ditto at 10½d, 2 bales ditto at 11½d, 2 ditto at 11½d, 2 ditto at 11½d, 8 sides ditto (damaged) at 9½d, 5 ditto at 8½d, 1 bale ditto at 9d, 1 roll harness at 14d, 3 ditto at 14d, 5 ditto at 14d, 20 ditto at 13½d, 6 bales bag at 14s 9d, 1 ditto at 15s, 1 ditto at 15s 6d, 12 ditto calf at 3s 9d, 3 ditto (damaged) at 21½d, 5 bales sole pieces at 6½d, 2 cases H. T. kangaroo at 4s 6½d.—May 23.

STOCK AND STATION CIRCULARS.

BREWSTER AND TRENCH.—Stations: The high price of wool has induced many capitalists to turn their attention to the purchase of good sheep properties, and we have several purchasers ready to buy as soon as suitable stations can be obtained. We are negotiating for some properties by private sale, and would draw attention to those to be submitted by us on Wednesday next. Cattle Stations continue in good demand, and if well situated are readily placed at fair rates. Store Cattle: We have had numerous enquiries for well bred heifers and cows, but find a difficulty in supplying our friends. They are salable at from £3 to £6 per head, according to the quality and situation. Good bullocks sell readily on Northern stations at from £3 5s to £5 10s per head; if delivered south, £4 10s to £4 17s 6d per head. Store Sheep: These are scarce. We have heard of one sale of ewes at 10s per head, for delivery south. Good wethers are worth 7s 9d to 8s, if shorn early last season, dry ewes for fattening, 6s 9d to 7s.—May 23.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—Stations: We are on the eve of closing a large transaction under this head, and hope to be able to report it in our next circular. The general tone of the market is decidedly improving, and some sales that have come under our notice are very satisfactory. Fat Cattle: This week has shown an advance in the value of cattle to the extent of about 10s per head, and it now assumes a more healthy aspect, the glut being nearly cleared off. The week's averages were:—150 head at £4, 100 head at £4 17s, 118 head at £4 19s, 184 head at £4 14s, 137 head at £4 11s. We sold:—118 head (Slocombe, Brothers) at £4 19s, 134 head (E. Vickery) at £5 1s, 49 cows (ditto) at £4 1s. Quotations: Best bullocks, £6 to £6 7s 6d; middling ditto, £4 15s to £5; best cows, £4 15s to £5 5s; middling ditto, £3 17s 6d to £4 10s. Fat Sheep: No alteration to report; good sheep sell freely at full quotations; inferior not wanted. We sold 2027 wethers, Austin, Tange, and Co, at 10s 2d to 12s; 1377 ditto, H. Bell, at 11s; 466 ewes, ditto, at 8s 2d to 8s 3d; 147 wethers, Christian and Co., at 11s 4d; 15 lambs, P. T. Loder, at 10s to 15s. Quotations: Best wethers, 11s to 11s 6d; middling ditto, 8s to 9s; ewes, none offering. Store Cattle: Market remains as we last reported—a good demand and limited supply. Quotations: Bullocks, good, South, £4 10s to £5 4s; mixed sexes, ditto, £3 15s to £4 5s; bullocks, North, £3 to £3 10s; mixed sexes, ditto, £2 15s to £3 5s. Store Sheep: The demand continues, while sheep are getting more scarce, and prices are advancing. We sold 12,294 ewes, W. Douglass, at 10s; 7050 wethers, W. H. Clements, at 7s. Quotations: Wethers, 7s to 7s 6d; maiden ewes, 7s 6d to 10s; breeding ditto, 6s to 7s 6d.—May 23.

G. M. PITT.—Fat Cattle: There has been another very heavy supply to hand this week, and had it not been for the Meat Company and store buyers operating freely, it would have been difficult to have cleared out all that were yarded. The great majority of those offered were of medium quality, and for this description of stock there is no competition from the trade. Closing sales were a little more animated, the only lot offered being a prime draft from the Boree River, which made about 15s per 100 lbs. This however, must not be taken as a fair average of the week, as Monday's sales did not make over 13s to 14s per 100 lbs. My sales have been 186 bullocks (J. Crowley's), at £4 14s 3d; 100 mixed (J. Hoskinson's), at £4 12s 6d; 128 ditto (King Brothers), at £4 3s 6d; 91 cows at £3 9s; 112 head (Ferguson's), at £4 8s; and 184 nearly all bullocks (J. Wooller's), as above, at £5 7s 6d. Fat Sheep: The supply to hand has been moderate, and prices have been well maintained. The road over the mountains is now in a very bad state for want of grass and water, and most of the sheep arriving are greatly cut up. The high rate for trainage is preventing owners and agents from using the railway, and if the Government reduced it to the old charge I am sure nearly all the sheep would be trucked from Wallerawang. As it is, the trucks are lying idle, and it seems unaccountable that it pays better to do nothing with them than to bring the sheep down at a fair and reasonable rate. It is another instance of the old saying—"Penny wise and pound foolish." Prime wethers are scarce, and command good prices; 56 lb. are worth 11s to 11s 6d. My sales have been 1400 wethers, A. Towns, at 10s 9d.—May 23.

BUTLER AND INGLIS.—Fat Cattle: The supply offered this week was ample but the prices obtained showed an improvement upon last week's report, and indicated a tone of returning firmness to the market quotations. Fat bullocks, £4 15s to £5 5s; cows, £3 to £4 10s. Sheep: The supply continues scarce, and last week's prices were fully maintained. Best wethers are worth 11s to 12s 6d, others in proportion. Milch Cows: There is but little difference in the market since last week. Our sales ranged from £4 10s to £8 7s 6d. Calves: There was an abundant supply, prices according to quality, 16s to 35s. Lambs: Good are in steady demand, but inferior dull of sale: Quotations, 6s 6d to 12s 6d. Pigs: There was an abundant supply forward, but the demand was unusually brisk, and everything offered sold at extreme rates: quotations, 18s to 50s.—May 23.

T. SULLIVAN.—Stations: These properties continue to be held in great favour, in spite of the dry season that has prevailed of late, and I anticipate a very large business will be done through the various agents as soon as reports arrive of there having set in a plentiful fall of rain in the country districts; the colonies generally never have been in a more prosperous state; stations have risen within the last six months fully 50 per cent., and no doubt they must rise still higher. I have to report having concluded the sale of a very excellent property called Narroway North and Upper Nyngin, situated in the Bligh district, with 12,200 sheep at the very satisfactory figure of 12s 6d per head, terms cash—purchasers, Messrs. Barton and Co.; also, during the week, have placed under offer a large station, with 25,000 sheep, situated in the Lachlan district, and only await report of inspection before closing the sale. I have some exceedingly good cattle stations in my hands for sale, both in this colony and Queensland; and invite any one looking for such investments to make early application. Store Stock: There is still a great demand, but from there being such a scarcity of grass and water on the various routes for travelling stock, I fear purchasers are afraid to run the risk until more satisfactory accounts have been received of a change in the weather. Fat Cattle: This market has been over supplied, and the prices ruled much the same as last week; the latter part of the week there was a slight improvement, no doubt caused by our local Meat Preserving Company having commenced operations, they buying up some two or three hundred head; and it is to be hoped their efforts will be crowned with success, for it is to the company we must look for taking off our surplus stock. It is a great mistake with our country friends that they do not take a greater interest in this undertaking, for they are the parties who will benefit by it. I quote best prices: Bullocks, from £5 to £6; middling quality, from £3 10s to £5; cows from £4 to £5, and all other descriptions accordingly. My sales have been 135 head (Bowman's), mixed, average £4. Fat Sheep: This market has been very barely supplied of really good quality, and any such would command top rates. I quote prime wethers 10s 6d to 11s 6d. I shall have a few good lots to offer now coming in.—May 23.

SYDNEY LABOUR MARKET.

WILLIAM BROWN. The numerous orders for men servants indicate activity in the business of the labour market. Experienced farm and dairy servants, gardeners, and able-bodied men as general labourers are in request, and obtain employment with tolerable facility at the ordinary rate of wages. Strong boys also and married couples are in demand, but for persons requiring light employment the inquiry is limited. A considerable number of the labouring classes has been diverted from ordinary occupations to the mining districts; the supply, therefore, of competent country hands is not excessive. The arrival of the Silver Eagle, with immigrants, will not materially affect the labour market. The new arrivals are few, and principally female servants.—May 23.

SYDNEY MARKETS.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
The Mills.—Bakers' silk-dressed flour per ton of 2000 lbs.	£15	
Fine, per ditto	£14	
Households, per ditto	£13	
Bran, per bushel	1s	
Biscuit, cabin, per 100 lbs.	23s	
Navy, ditto	16s	
Bread, per 2-lb. loaf		3½d to 4½d
Butchers' meat—Beef, per lb.	1½d to 2d	2d to 5d
Mutton, per ditto	1½d to 2d	1½d to 5d
Pork, per ditto	4d	5d to 6d
Veal, per ditto	3d	4d to 5d
Lamb, per quarter	2s 6d to 4s 6d	3s to 5s
Poultry—Fowls, per couple	2s 3d to 3s	3s to 4s 6d
Ducks, per ditto	3s to 4s	4s to 6s
Wild ducks, per ditto	2s 6d	3s to 5s
Teal, per ditto	1s 3d	1s 6d to 2s 6d
Geese, per ditto	5s to 7s	9s to 12s
Turkeys, per ditto	6s to 14s	8s to 20s
Pigeons, per ditto	1s 3d	2s to 2s 6d
Rabbits, per pair	2s 6d	3s to 4s
Roasting pigs, each	3s 6d to 5s	4s to 6s
Dairy Produce—Butter, per lb.	6d to 8d	9d to 1s
Cheese, per lb.	3d to 5d	4d to 8d
Bacon, per ditto	4½d to 6½d	6d to 9d
Lard, per ditto	5d to 6d	7d to 8d
Eggs, per dozen	1s to 1s 3d	1s 3d to 1s 6d
Vegetables—Potatoes (garden), per cwt	3s to 4s	4s to 6s
Onions, per ditto	6s	1d to 1½d per lb.
Cabbages, per dozen	1s to 4s	2d to 6d each
Cauliflowers, per ditto	4s to 8s	6d to 1s
Pumpkins, per ditto	2s 6d to 6s	3d to 6d
Marrows, per ditto	2s to 3s	3d to 6d
Cucumbers, per ditto	1s to 3s	1d to 3d
Turnips, per dozen bunches	1s to 1s 3d	2d bunch
Carrots, per ditto ditto	1s to 1s 3d	2d to 3d
Parsnips, per ditto ditto	1s to 1s 6d	3d
Beetroot, per ditto	——	2d to 3d each
Leeks, per dito ditto	——	1d
Rhubarb, per ditto ditto	2s to 3s	3d to 6d bunch
Celery, per ditto ditto	——	3d to 6d head
Green peas, per bushel	6s	3s peck
French beans, per bushel	4s	1s to 1s 6d
Fruit—Oranges, per case	4s to 10s	3d to 2s dozen
Lemons, per ditto	6s	6d to 1s 6d
Apples, per ditto	4s to 10s	3d to 1s 6d
Pears, per ditto	6s to 12s	3d to 2s
Quinces, per ditto	5s	3d to 1s
Pineapples, per dozen	4s to 6s	4d to 1s each
Passion fruit, per ditto	1d	2d dozen
Bananas, per dozen	6d	6d to 1s
Forage—Straw, per cwt.	3s 6d	
Lucerne, per ditto	4s	
Oaten, per ditto	6s 6d	
Maize, per bushel	2s	
Oats, per ditto	3s to 3s 3d	
Barley, per ditto	3s 3d to 3s 9d	
Wheat, per ditto	6s to 6s 3d	
Green food, per dozen bundles	8d to 1s.	

ADELAIDE STOCK REPORT.

[DEAN, LAUGHTON, AND CO.]

FAT CATTLE.—The supply for the past two weeks has consisted of about 500 head, most of which were of good quality. There was active demand for all sorts, but especially for best stock, which sold at slightly improved rates, and the market continues firm. Our sales are—230 head good cattle, from the Darling, mixed sexes, but mostly bullocks, averaging £8 5s; 29 ditto ditto, light weights, averaging £7 0s 6d; 86 good cattle, mixed sexes, for Mr. S. Davenport, averaging £8; 19 mixed ditto, for Mr. T. Graham, at nearly £7; 15 head for sundry owners, at quotations. Quotations: Best bullocks, £8 10s to £12; good ditto, £7 to £8 5s; inferior ditto, £5 to £6; best cows, £6 10s to £8; good ditto, £5 10s to £6; inferior ditto, £4 10s to £5.

Fat Sheep.—The bulk of the supplies has consisted of inferior and medium qualities, with but a small proportion of really good sheep, which were in brisk demand, and realised up to 15s. Though the demand for lower qualities was not active, they all sold in consequence of the limited supply in. We have sold 5940. Quotations continue unaltered, viz.:—for medium wethers, 11s 6d to 13s; inferior ditto, 10s to 11s.

Fat calves are in demand.

Store Stock.—We have no transactions to report, there being very little of this stock offering for sale.

Stations.—Nothing doing.

BONDED STOCKS.

Sydney.—Week ending May 23, 1872.

Description.		Stock on hand May 17, 1872.	Received into Stock.	Delivered for Home Consumption.	Delivered for Exportation.	Stock on hand May 23, 1872.
Rum—W.I.	gals.	117,387	...	2,376	18	114,993
Queensland		22,2[illegible]	...	736	2[illegible]	21,476
Foreign		13,778	...	58	...	13,720
All other Spirits		4,500	111	124	...	4,583
Brandy		372,580	1,357	4,881	1,112	367,890
Geneva		192,660	...	2,336	509	189,784
Whisky		31,937	...	713	91	31,133
Liqueurs		2,773	186	61	25	2,853
Gin		9,804	...	89	8	9,707
Wine		154,998	...	1,970	588	154,440
Manufactured Tobacco. Half-Tierces		52	10	7	5	60
	lbs.	4,942	5,062	2,369	1,272	6,363
Qr.-Tierces		290	...	8	1	281
	lbs.	68,232	...	1,985	262	65,975
⅛-bxs. and bxs.		1,873	62	2	1	1,932
	lbs.	209,561	6,836	120	120	216,157
Cases		317	37	7	2	345
	lbs.	66,865	6,482	1,164	452	71,731
Repks.—pkgs.		121	...	2	2	117
	lbs.	7,476	...	141	230	7,105
Leaf Tobacco. Hhds and cks.		86	...	3	...	83
	lbs.	73,949	...	3,470	...	70,479
Cases		2	...	...	...	2
	lbs.	56	...	...	...	56
Bales		181	...	...	...	181
	lbs.	26,491	...	...	...	26,491
Cigars. Cases		259	1	4	...	256
	lbs.	24,246	106	465	...	23,889
Repks.—pkgs.		38	...	2	2	34
	lbs.	983	...	74	71	838
Snuff	pkgs.	4	...	...	...	4
	lbs.	698	...	...	...	698
Tea	lbs.	1,779,877	...	40,092	9,311	1,730,474
Chicory		94,399	...	5,600	448	88,351
Opium		2,519	...	...	6	2,513
Kerosene Oil	gals.	48,458	9,964	7,560	240	48,622

Sugar.—Stock on hand 17th May, 1400 tons 7 cwt.; delivered for home consumption, 78 tons 9 cwt.; delivered for exportation, 59 tons 6 cwt. 2 qrs.; stock on hand 23rd May, 1268 tons 11 cwt. 2 qrs.

Coffee.—Stock on hand 17th May, 90 tons 16 cwt. 2 qrs.; delivered for home consumption, 2 tons 1 qr.; stock on hand 23rd May, 88 tons 16 cwt. 1 qr.

A CURIOUS CALCULATION.—The *Barrow Times* says that the speech of Sir John Coleridge in the Tichborne case occupied 140 hours, and is perhaps the longest speech on record. It is true that Burke's speech in the Warren Hastings trial, the whole of which lasted 148 days, has been oftentimes quoted as a specimen of forensic endurance, but it lasted only a little more than three days, merely a ninth-part of the time occupied by the Attorney-General. Brougham's speech on behalf of Queen Caroline, Lord Campbell's charge in the case of Palmer, and Lord Hope in the case of Madeline Smith, occupied from seven to nine hours each. If average rates be calculated, then Sir John Coleridge must have spoken at the rate of 20 of our columns per diem of closely-printed matter. Now 26 days' speaking give 520 ordinary newspaper columns, containing, as near as may be, 112,000 lines—about one million words. If these 520 columns were stretched out end to end they would measure nearly 780 feet, and were the lines extended in the same way would measure about a mile and three-quarters; taking each of the 520 columns at an average weight of 18 pounds, then the required weight of type would approximately be 9360 pounds.

A VOYAGE TO THE SUN.

(From the Cornhill for March.)

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Not to digress further, however, I return to the consideration of the method by which X. proposed to time any solar changes. The moon was now, as I have said, very close to the earth in appearance, and slightly below or south of the earth, speaking always with reference to the general level of the paths on which the planet travel—on which level, as I have said, we judged it well to pursue our course. At the moment we could see that the distance separating the moon and earth was equal (in appearance) to about six times the apparent diameter of the earth; and X.'s long experience enabled him to form an exact estimate on this point. It was only necessary, therefore, to compare this distance with that noted subsequently, as occasion might arise, to form a tolerably exact estimate of the time which should then have elapsed. For it will be understood that, placed as we were, we could quite readily recognize the relatively rapid motions of the moon on her course round the earth. And in passing, I may mention how strange it appeared to us to see the earth, so long known to us as a body to be contrasted with the celestial orbs, now taking her place as a planet among the stars. There, not far from Jupiter (whom she very much outshone at the time), among the familiar though now enhanced splendours of the constellation Gemini, shone our earth and her satellite,—a double planet, and next to the sun himself the most beautiful object in the heavens.

During the next ten million miles of our progress we passed the neighbourhood of several meteor systems, actually traversing three, whereof two were far more important, so far as we could judge, than the one already described. It was worthy of notice also that the members of all those systems travelled much more swiftly than the meteors formerly seen.

But what appeared to us a most remarkable circumstance was this, that as we drew nearer towards the sun these meteor systems became more numerous and more important, while we could recognise many objects resembling comets in their general structure (only they had no tails), but much smaller, insomuch that many of them appeared to be only a few hundred miles in diameter; they were in a general sense round, and became more numerous as we proceeded, while in several instances we observed that they appeared in groups. It would seem from this that multitudes of comets, too small to be discerned by any telescopes yet made, exist within the confines of the solar system; but whether these are the remains of larger comets, or have an independent cosmical existence, it is difficult to determine. Before we reached the orbit of Venus (now shining very brilliantly on the left of the sun, and through our own motion passing rapidly from Aquarius to Pisces) these objects began to appear in countless numbers, with obvious signs of an increased condensation in the sun's neighbourhood. We could perceive that for the most part they were followed by flights of meteors, individually minute, but more closely packed (so to speak) than the meteor systems near our own earth. We began to suspect that this unexpected wealth of cosmical matter in the sun's neighbourhood might supply the explanation of those interlacing streaks and sprays and hanks of whitish light to which reference has already been made.

When we were about half-way between the paths of Venus and Mercury, we for the first time noticed a diminution in the distinctness of these auroral radiations which had first made their appearance when we were some six millions of miles from the earth. It seemed as though the glowing streamers were slowly fading from view, in the same way that streamers of an auroral display wane in splendour even as we watch them. In a short time we could no longer distinguish the radiations, the solar atmosphere resuming the appearance it had presented when we first observed it. Unfortunately we were unable to estimate the length of time during which the radiated appearance had continued visible, for we were now much too far from the earth to estimate with any degree of accuracy the amount by which the moon had advanced on her course. But although X.'s ingenious plan had thus failed to supply an exact estimate, we could still infer from the aspect of the earth and moon, that some three hours of common time had passed since the radial streamers appeared.

It seems difficult to understand how the phenomenon we had witnessed could be otherwise regarded than as a solar aurora. How the electrical action causing such an aurora is excited, seems open to question; though the facts to be presently described suggest a probable cause. But after what we had now seen, I had myself very little doubt that electricity is the main cause of the phenomenon.

Passing Mercury some twenty millions of miles on our right as we crossed his orbit, we began to draw so close towards the sun that many of the features shown by good telescopes could be clearly recognised. His spots already presented a striking appearance; but we were most interested at this stage of our progress by the aspect of the coloured prominences and chromosphere. Nothing more beautiful can be conceived than the fringe of coloured light surrounding the intensely white orb of the sun. The varieties of colour mentioned above seemed now to be multiplied fiftyfold. There are no terms by which the beauty of the scene can be described. To say that the sun appeared like a shield of glowing silver set round by myriads of sparkling jewels of all the colours of the rainbow, is as far from the truth as though one should compare the hues of the most brilliant fireworks with the sombre tints of autumn foliage.

The glowing inner atmosphere amidst which these prominences displayed their splendours, had now, owing to our near approach, increased very largely in apparent extent. We could distinguish many varieties of colour and brightness within its limits, and from time to time radial striations appeared, over the solar spot zones, though they showed but faintly compared with those we had seen earlier, and remained visible but a short time. When they were most clearly seen they could be traced outwards into the less luminous atmosphere, which we could now distinguish to a vast distance from the sun's surface. This outer atmosphere was not irregular, as we might have judged from the earlier appearance of the radiations; for we could now see that those radiations had been wholly within the limits of this exceedingly rare atmosphere. We could trace the envelope to the distance of about eight millions of miles from the sun on all sides; at which distance it appeared to have a definite boundary. But outside, as well as within its limits, the irregular streams and sprays of whitish light could now be seen with greatly enhanced distinctness, and could be traced to a much greater distance from the sun. It had become perfectly obvious to us that these whitish streaks were due to myriads of meteor systems existing in the sun's neighbourhood. We had long since observed how much more richly these systems were congregated close by the sun; and the nearer we ourselves approached his orb the more surprising was the richness of meteoric aggregation. We now encountered, not systems of meteors, but systems of meteor systems; while amidst these systems, and seemingly associated with them, were countless thousands of those relatively minute comets which have been already referred to. That these comets glowed chiefly with their own inherent lustre, we could not doubt; but the meteor systems shine by reflecting the sun's light; and we could already perceive how much more brilliantly they are illuminated than the meteors which pass close by the earth. For the sun presented a disc many times larger than as he appears to the terrestrial astronomer. So that the meteor systems, infinitely more numerous as well as severally richer in the sun's neighbourhood, and illuminated many times more brightly, formed a conspicuous but irregular halo around the sun. We could perceive also that as their motions (far more rapid than those of the meteors first encountered) carried groups and clusters of them into the solar atmosphere, they began to glow with inherent light, partly, no doubt, because of the increased heat to which they became exposed, but chiefly, as I judge, because the sun's electrical action was then more freely communicated to them. We cannot suppose that atmospheric resistance can have been in question, since even such tenuous bodies as comets pass far nearer to the sun without being appreciably affected by this cause.

It was the sudden access of brilliancy in meteor system close by us, which gave us the first intimation that we were about to cross the boundary of the solar atmosphere. We were all prepared, as we thought, to experience in some striking manner the effects produced as we passed from the ether of interplanetary space into the sun's atmosphere,—infinitely rare though it might be at this distance from his surface. But we were in no sense prepared for the surprise which actually awaited us. Of a sudden we passed from absolute silence to an uproar infinitely surpassing the tumult of the fiercest terrestrial storms. We were still some eight millions of miles from the sun, yet the tremendous processes at work within his domain produced the most stupendous reverberations even at that enormous distance, and in an atmosphere rarer than the so-called vacuum of the experimentalist. Nothing in all our progress thus far had given us so startling an insight into the mighty energy of the sun as this amazing circumstance. Somehow we had always associated the idea of perfect silence with the solar activity; and perhaps it had been on this account that we had hitherto experienced a sense of unreality when considering the mighty processes at work, as telescopic research had shown, in the solar orb. But now that we could, as it were, hear the working of the mighty machine which governs our scheme of worlds—now that we could feel the pulsations of the great heart of the planetary system—the sense of the sun's amazing vitality was brought home to us, so far at least as so stupendous a reality can be brought home to the feeble conceptions of the human mind.

Amidst a continually increasing uproar, and through an atmosphere so intensely heated that no creature living on the earth could for an instant have endured its fiery breath, we passed onwards to the glowing inner atmosphere, and still onwards to the very limits of the chromosphere—where it seemed fit that our course should be stayed in order that we might contemplate the wonders that surrounded us. It would be useless for me to attempt to describe all that we had witnessed during this last stage of our voyage to the sun; wonders had surpassed wonders, glories that had seemed incredible had become lost in yet more amazing glories, each moment seemed to bring the climax of splendour, of fierce energy, of inconceivable uproar, and yet at each moment we seemed as though we should forget the wonders we had witnessed in those which were being newly revealed.

We were now within twenty thousand miles of the sun's surface. All round us were waves of flaming hydrogen into which uprose continually vast masses of glowing vapour resplendent with the colours of the rainbow, if a rainbow can be conceived as of intensest fire. Some thirty thousand miles from where we were, a mighty prominence towered aloft to a height of at least seventy thousand miles. We had arrived close by the spot zone, and between us and the prominence the surface of the intensely bright photosphere was tossed into what appeared as the immense waves of a white-hot sea. We could perceive that along the whole length of the prominence, even to its very summit, which seemed to be almost vertically above us, a rush of fiery vapour was passing continually upwards with incredible velocity. From time to time masses of matter which resembled molten metal were expelled as if from a vent far beneath the lowest visible part of the fiery column. After each such outburst, the prominence seemed to glow with increased brilliancy, its shape also changing, as though the surrounding atmosphere were agitated by tremendous hurricanes. But even as we watched, the explosions grew less fierce and presently ceased; after which, the whole prominence, vast as was its extent, seemed to dissolve, until in an incredibly brief space no trace of it could be perceived.

But a circumstance which surprised us greatly was this. Although the uproar and tumult which prevailed were inconceivably great, yet during the whole progress of the solar eruption which we had been witnessing, there were no sounds which we could associate with the tremendous outbursts which must in reality have taken place. Accustomed to associate terrestrial volcanic explosions with sounds of exceptional loudness, we were amazed to perceive no distinctive sounds during the infinitely mightier eruption we had just watched.

But as we passed towards the scene of the eruption—eager to contemplate the effects of an outburst competent to destroy the whole frame of a globe like the earth—the mystery was explained. While we were still far from the place of explosion, and intent on the study of the great facular waves which were passing swiftly beneath us, we suddenly heard a series of explosions so tremendous that we imagined a new eruption was commencing close by. Yet we could perceive no signs of unusual solar activity. All round our horizon, indeed, we could discern prominences of greater or less dimensions; but these we had observed before. Whence then came the tremendous noises now reverberating through the solar atmosphere?—noises so tremendous, that the unutterable uproar which had prevailed unceasingly all round us, seemed hushed by comparison into perfect stillness. X. was the first to see the meaning of the phenomenon. These sounds were those produced during the explosion which had ceased some time before; the interval which had elapsed corresponding to the vast distance which still separated us from the scene of the outburst. Just as a perceptible interval elapses between the flash of a gun and the moment when the noise of the discharge reaches the ear of a distant observer, so in the present case a comparatively long interval elapsed before the sound-waves traversed the distance which light had traversed in less than a second.

As we approached the scene of the outburst, we perceived that we were nearing the borders of an enormous region which seemed dark by comparison with the intense brilliancy of the rest of the photosphere. The faculæ, forming here immense ridge-like waves, prevented us for a time from fully discerning the nature of this region; but after we had passed some of the loftiest of these seeming waves, we could perceive that the dark region formed a sort of lagoon, though of an extent exceeding the whole surface of the earth. We had, in fact, approached one of those regions which terrestrial observers call spots. We could readily infer that the spot was not one of the very largest; in fact, it was little more than twenty thousand miles in width. We found that, as astronomers have inferred, the dark region lay below the general level of the photosphere. But terrestrial observers have wholly underrated the extent of the depression of these regions. The reason of this X. considered to be the refractive power of the dense atmosphere within these depressions, which causes them to appear shallower than they really are, much as a basin when filled with water appears shallower than it really is. We judged the depth of the depression in the case of this particular spot to be fully ten thousand miles.

Placed as we were now at the borders of an enormous sun-spot, we could understand the real meaning of some of those appearances which had seemed perplexing during the telescopic scrutiny of the sun. In the first place, we could perceive that, throughout the whole extent of the depression before us, there was the most intense activity: but the most violent action took place all round the borders of the spot. We could see, in fact, that several of the prominences we had observed during our progress sprang from the borders of the relatively dark depression; and though scarcely a trace remained (to our great amazement) of the mighty eruption we had so lately witnessed, we could judge from the aspect of the region we had reached, that *here* (on the nearer border of the spot) that tremendous outburst had taken place. All round the spot immense waves of *faculæ* raised their glowing crests above the general solar level; and we could see that this was due to the action of some cause by which the matter of the photosphere had been driven outwards from the region of the spot, and had so become heaped up in great ridges all round. Descending to a lower level, we found that this photospheric matter was actually of the nature of cloud or fog, and that it was, in fact, formed by the condensation of the glowing vapours of many metallic elements into innumerable globules or vesicles, resembling the water-vesicles of our clouds. From the inner surface of some of these clouds we could perceive that metallic rain was falling. The metallic showers were particularly heavy on the borders of the spot, though whether this was due to the cooling to which the region of the spot appeared to have been exposed, or to electrical action caused by the intense activity all round the spot, we could not satisfactorily determine. And though we visited several other spots, one of them remarkably large, we could perceive nothing explanatory of these localised showers.

In passing over the general photosphere—that is, over regions where there were no spots—we saw no signs of the objects which have been called willow-leaves. The photosphere presents a curdled aspect, as though the metallic clouds which produce the greater part of its light had been agitated into somewhat uniformly disposed waves—not rollers, but such waves as are seen when two seas meet; but there was nothing suggestive of interlacing. In the neighbourhood of the great dark depressions, however, the rounded clouds seemed to be lengthened by the effects of atmospheric disturbance, an effect which was enhanced by the downfall of metallic showers from these clouds. X., who had been inclined to entertain the belief that the bright solar willow-leaves are in some sense organized beings, admitted at once that nothing in their aspect, on a nearer view, encourages such a conception of their nature.

We visited both spot zones, and examined many spot depressions in several stages of development. From what we saw, we were led to the conclusion that spots are caused, in the first instance, by the arrival of matter from without, under such circumstances as to cause a large portion of the solar atmosphere to be cooled. It was clear, indeed, that much of the matter which continued to arrive from without caused a local increase of the sun's heat. This was especially the case with matter which arrived nearly on a vertical course. But other matter, which descended less rapidly to the surface, produced a precisely contrary effect, and as it settled down in the solar atmosphere, displacing and driving outwards the intensely bright solar clouds, it appeared to cool the underlying matter in such sort as to cause it to shine less resplendently than elsewhere. But all round a region thus cooled, intense eruptive action was invariably excited, every spot we visited being literally circled about by prominences of greater or less size. Some of these eruptions were so amazingly active that the ejected matter (which seemed to come from an immeasurable depth) was propelled with a velocity even exceeding that of any matter which arrived from without; so that we could not but conclude that the matter thus disgorged was driven wholly and for ever away from the sun. There were signs which led us to believe that intense electrical action was excited during these eruptions, and it does not seem unlikely that such action may afford the true explanation of the radiations seen in the outer solar envelopes.

Although not liable to any sense of fatigue, and impervious to any of those risks which seemed to multiply around us, we began to be bewildered by the succession of wonders which had been revealed to us. X., in particular, wished to escape from the fierce light and the dazzling colours, as well as from the inconceivable uproar and tumult which he had now experienced, for some hours in reality, but for an age to our perceptions. X. was desirous of penetrating deeply beneath the photosphere, in order to obtain an answer to some of those questions which have lately arisen respecting the condition of the sun's interior. He suffered himself, however, to be overruled, though exacting from us a promise that this, our first voyage to the sun, should not be the last.

Shall I tell you the thought that chiefly occupied us as we returned to the earth? On all sides were countless myriads of stars; in front, the mighty convolution of the galaxy, infinitely complex in star-texture; directly below, the great Magellanic cloud, full of stars and star-clusters; suns everywhere, of every order of magnitude and splendour. We had wondered at the beautiful spectacle presented by the sun of our own system; but now that we had visited that sun, and had learned something of its amazing might and activity, the thought seemed awful, nay, almost appalling, that all those suns, as well as the unnumbered millions which we could not perceive, were of like nature—that the infinitely wonderful scene we had just beheld was thus infinitely multiplied throughout the infinite universe of the Almighty.

THE POLICE OF LONDON.

(From the Dark Blue Magazine.)

In London, the police forms a very respectable army in numbers, is organized on a military basis, with a complete hierarchy of officers, and of late has received a cavalry contingent, which will soon no doubt be the glory of its military directors. The city has been mapped out into new divisions for police purposes, and each street or series of streets is placed under the especial guardianship of an individual officer. Telegraph wires running underground connect the various districts with head-quarters; and, with the military discipline inflexibly maintained, render the force as effective for great or little services against the enemies of society, as any human arrangement yet invented has proved to be.

There are at the present moment under the Commissioner and Assistant-Commissioners (all military officers):—26 superintendents, 257 inspectors, 955 sergeants, and 7922 constables, to watch over the enormous population and boundless wealth contained within the police radius of 688 square miles.

The 9000 men of the force are divided into twenty divisions, nineteen of which are known by letters of the alphabet, each numbering on an average from 450 to 500 men. The K or Stepney division is the strongest, having close upon 790 rank and file; with the exception of the Thames, an unlettered body, the H or Whitechapel division is the smallest, numbering less than 300. The "Fancy A," as it is called in the force, is the favoured division, being set apart to guard the palaces and the Houses of Parliament, and generally to assist in State pageants. It has three superintendents all to itself, and there are 35 inspectors, and 91 sergeants to look after its 401 constables. The other divisions are more sparingly officered, even the K having to manage with one superintendent, 13 inspectors, and 79 sergeants. No particular rule governs the number of inspectors in each division. The R or Wandsworth men, with an area of sixty-four miles to look after, have but seven inspectors, while the R or Greenwich, with three miles less, have four officers more. Each division is complete in itself, and looks after all the beats within its own bounds. In times of disturbances it receives or gives assistance, but in ordinary times it would be considered a monstrous offence for an M to trench on the ground of an N, or a C to walk on a D's side of the way.

The pay of all ranks has been recently increased, at least nominally. The men have an additional 1s. 6d. sterling a week, but for that they are obliged to be satisfied with one day's leave in a fortnight, instead of one in a week. When a recruit joins he finds himself rated as an ordinary constable of the fourth class, with £1 a week pay. The deduction of the superannuation fund, clothes, &c., leaves him about 18s. net. He graduates through the third and second class, until he finds himself in the reserved second class, with deductions. When he gets into the first reserve, he will find himself in receipt of £1 7s. 6d. a week, the highest pay for a private constable. If he is uncommonly sharp, or can make his superiors think he is, he may then become a division detective, with an extra sixpence a week. He now waits for his sergeancy, which will be worth to him £1 9s. a week. If he is lucky he may advance until he gets a station sergeant, £1 15s., and if promoted to the chief office, £2 17s. 8d. An ordinary inspector of the second class gets £2 5s. 6d. a week, and a chief inspector three guineas. The best paid detectives are those of Scotland Yard itself, who receive £4 16s. 2d. A superintendent in his first year gets no more, but his salary rises every year until the eleventh, when he gets £6 14s. 8d. and a chance of £25 per annum extra, good service allowance.

Before the fourth class constable can rise to the position of superintendent, he will find a great many obstacles to be surmounted. If his education be bad, as it too often is, he will have to make it good at the evening classes now attached to most stations. He will have to be always in the way when his sergeant wants him, to be civil to his inspector, and intelligent before the magistrate while conducting a case. If he can succeed in making a clever capture, he will find himself spoken of in the police reports as an active and intelligent officer, and he may consider himself on the right road.

The ranks are filled up by voluntary enlistment, promotion goes by merit, or, at all events, by selection, seniority going for something, though not for much, and the highest grades are attainable by the humblest constable if he be favoured by the stars. If the young man wants to enter the force, he will find that nothing more is necessary than a knowledge of reading and writing, a strong constitution, and a good character. After he has got his name inscribed on a roll of portentous length, generally bearing the names of hundreds of applicants, he will, if he be sharp, assiduously busy himself in looking up some influence which can get him out of the ruck, and advanced at once over the heads of his competitors. Having passed the doctor he will be placed in the preparatory class, where he will be kept for some ten days, undergoing a course of drill and general instruction. He will be lectured by a superintendent of the A division, upon all the duties he will be called on to fulfill; an instruction book is given him for his private reading after drill hours; and the superintendent taking that as a sort of prayer book, and the Police Act as a Bible, carefully prepares him for the ceremony of being sworn in before the commissioner himself at the earliest opportunity, at an early day.

The beats are co-extensive with all the streets, lanes, and alleys, of London, and the highways and by-ways of the country round about. Each man is furnished with a beat card, on which the streets confided to his care are carefully marked down. He is obliged to begin at a particular end, and visit all the parts in prescribed order, so that the sergeant may know where to drop on him at a given moment. He is bound to examine the fastenings of every shop, factory, and other place of business, and see that all private houses are duly secured, and all basement windows closed, and he must report any instance of negligence he may find. This is an arduous duty, for which he gets little thanks. If a crowd gather on the pavement, it is his business to go straight into the centre and send to the right and left the disputants. In case of resistance, he must take *somebody* into custody. He is particularly instructed never to walk round about a crowd, or appear to hesitate before taking action. Decision and self-assertion are impressed on him as sacred duties.

The detectives form a class apart in the police. In addition to the arrangement of beats and fixed points, each division sends forth a certain number of plain-clothes men, whose duty it is to supplement as detectives the efforts of the constables in uniform. They go out dressed up as sailors or labourers, or others; and were it not for the cleanliness of their faces and the severe cut of their hair, to say nothing of their methodical tread, they would pass very well. As it is, any thief worth his salt is able to distinguish one of them at a glance; but at a little distance even thieves' sharpness may be deceived. To be a detective is, in the eye of the ordinary policeman, not only to be classed as a sharp and responsible man, but to be a lucky and money-making man. They are divided into two branches—the divisional detectives, and those of Scotland Yard. The latter are, in a measure, the staff of the force, and form in some sort a connecting link between head-quarters and the various divisions. If a great murder be committed, the inspector of the locality details a couple of his plain-clothes men to make inquiries. The men chosen have generally some knowledge of the place and the people about, and they learn what they can relative to the matter. A report is sent up to Scotland Yard, and if the case be important it is put into the hands of one of the crack detectives there. He goes down to the locality, and puts himself into communication with the divisional detectives, who have been talking to apple women, examining potboys, and sounding cabmen, with commendable industry. He requires them to yield up all their knowledge, laboriously acquired, and they do so, with the best of grace they can, inwardly cursing him and the commissioner who sent him. For although they have the pains of making all the inquiries, and have stood the expense attending the getting of a clue which may ultimately lead to the desired capture, they will now have none of the glory of success, and only a small portion of any reward which may be offered. Sometimes the divisional detectives, who do the work, get only £10 out of the reward of £200, which is generally offered on the occasion of a great crime. A swell detective, if he gets his name into the papers, and he generally does, will get the lion's share, not only of public applause, but of any substantial reward the case may bring.

HYDROPHOBIA.—Julia Connolly, aged 11 years, residing at No. 45, Walworth-street, between Flushing and Park avenues, Brooklyn, while on her way home on the evening of February 9th, from a grocery store at Park avenue and Spencer-street, was bitten in the face by a small black-and-tan dog. Foaming at the mouth and howling piteously, the dog sprang upon the girl and succeeded in fastening its teeth in her upper lip, a portion of which it tore away. The child ran bleeding to her home and related the occurrence to her parents, who did their best to alleviate her pain. It was ascertained that the dog was mad, and had bitten several other children. Two boys, John Robinson and John Guigon, traced the animal to the Flushing avenue car stables, and beat it to death. On Monday last the child was suddenly seized with hydrophobia, and since that time has grown rapidly worse. She refuses to take the medicine prescribed by her physician, is violent in her actions, refuses all food and nourishment, and at intervals is seized with paroxysms of pain, accompanied by foaming at the mouth and grinding of the teeth. The sight of water throws her into hysterics, during which her contortions are terrible. A *Tribune* reporter visited the child's home yesterday afternoon. The child was seated in a rocking chair, and was prevented from rising by her father. Her mother was in an adjoining room, nursing an infant that was apparently dying from congestion of the lungs. The mother states that Julia went to school at No. 25, in Walworth-street, on Monday last, and exhibited no symptoms of hydrophobia until late in the evening, when she had spasms, and was frightened at slight sounds. On Tuesday morning she swallowed a cup of coffee, but has neither eaten nor slept since Monday night. The poor little victim will startle her attendants by the strangest sayings. She asked, "How are you going to lay me out?" "Don't wash me in cold water, but warm, or I'll smother." She was seized with violent spasms last evening, screaming, gnashing her teeth and clenching her little hands, while foam poured from her mouth. Death finally ended her sufferings. Six other children were bitten by the dog, but as yet have manifested no symptoms of hydrophobia. One of the children was Mary Ann M'Wiggin, aged six, who was passing along Park avenue when the dog jumped up on her, bit her hand, and scratched her forehead. Her father states that her wounds have entirely healed. Two weeks ago, a valuable horse owned by William Cody, the Brooklyn city undertaker, and kept in a stable in Court-street, was bitten by a dog, which had suddenly become mad. The horse became restive yesterday, and manifested all the symptoms of hydrophobia. A surgeon examined the animal, and declared that it was suffering from hydrophobia, and ordered the instant removal of all other horses from the stable. It was also decided to shoot the horse, but when the stable was opened it was discovered that the animal had strangled itself.—*New York Tribune*, March 8.

MR. GOLDWIN SMITH ON MR. GLADSTONE.—A good deal of time and energy seems to be frittered away in mere House-of-Commons bickerings with Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Gladstone's position is surely one of which we may take a philosophic view. He is, as he always has been, greatly under aristocratical and ecclesiastical influence; the men with whom he lives, and whom he naturally loves to promote, are the members of an aristocratic and High Church circle; he has bound himself to the maintenance of the House of Lords and of the State Church, and has thereby morally closed his legislative career. But he has at the same time real popular sympathies, which have led him to do more than any other statesman of the present day in the line of fiscal and economical reform for the improvement of the people, and has drawn upon him the bitter and almost delirious hatred of the people's worst enemies. Not to support him against those enemies would have been foolish and culpable pessimism. He has proved himself a hearty and courageous reformer of abuses; his sincerity gave us the extension of the suffrage; to him we owe the Irish Church Bill and the Irish Land Bill. He is at least as liberal as his Parliament, which is thoroughly plutocratic, and had exhausted its Liberalism when it had redeemed its election pledges on the subject of the Irish Church and Land. The worst of his measures, and that most indicative of what a Liberal would call the weak side of his character, the Education Bill, by which national education has been thrown back into the hands of the priest party, was manœuvred through Parliament by the member for what we always deemed the eminently and stanchly Liberal constituency of Bradford, who is now receiving the deserved meed of clerical applause. Not much more will be obtained from Mr. Gladstone, but how anything more is to be obtained by taking the executive government from him and giving it to the leaders of the oligarchy, it is difficult to see.—Mr. Goldwin Smith in the *Fortnightly Review* for March.

THE INDIRECT CLAIMS.—The majority of educated Americans regard these claims for inferential damages as extravagant, if not ridiculous. At one time it was stated with some show of authenticity that these claims were presented in the American case merely to influence the arbitrators in their awards as regarded the other four items of the indictment, and that no pecuniary indemnity would be demanded for any supposed damages. Such a statement would naturally have led to a ready solution of the difficulty, but we fear that the Washington Cabinet have committed themselves too far to a contrary policy, to allow such a construction to be placed on their case. Then again, we see it reported from London that there is some likelihood of the English Government consenting to consider these indirect claims, as it feels convinced that they would be at once disallowed by the Geneva tribunal. Such statements are evidently manufactured to order, with the hope of influencing public opinion here; Mr. Fish must well know by this time that England would not, and even could not, run the risk of any such concession. These inferential claims must be withdrawn, or the Washington Treaty is not worth the parchment it is written on. In the meantime we cannot find words to express our regrets at this untoward turn of events. We have always endeavoured to instil the kindest feelings between two nations so bound together by ties of blood, and commerce, and liberal progressive ideas. We regard with undisguised aversion any effort made to alienate the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race. We do not for a moment entertain the idea that the present difficulty will eventuate in a conflict that would be a disgrace to Christianity. But we fear that the friendly relations that appeared to be so fully restored between the two countries, will give way to a bickering, acrimonious spirit, that must prevent, for years to come, a settlement of all the outstanding difficulties.—*New York Albion*.

PRINCE BISMARK AND THE INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.—The *Reichsanzeiger* publishes the following announcement from Prince Bismark:—"Berlin, 4th March, 1872.—I have hitherto, to the utmost of my ability, replied severally to the various addresses and telegrams sent me of late expressing approval of the policy of his Majesty's Government with respect to the Schools Inspection Bill. These gratifying signs of public confidence have, however, become so numerous, that, by reason of the present state of my health, and the pressure of my daily official business, I am obliged to abandon the attempt to answer each separately, and to adopt this means of expressing my thanks for the confidence placed in me, and my assurance that, with the help of God, I will continue my efforts to serve the Emperor and our common country in such a manner as to retain the confidence of my fellow-citizens. — Bismark." The *German Correspondent* says that the addresses to Prince Bismark, expressing approbation of his policy with respect to the Schools Inspection Bill are increasing in number from day to day, and that within the last few days they have been forwarded from Tubingen, Esslingen, and a vast number of other places, many of which are the well-known centres of large Catholic districts.

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BOROUGH COUNCILS.

ST. PETERS.—The usual fortnightly meeting of this Council was held on Wednesday, the 8th May. Present—His Worship the Mayor (Dr. Tucker, M.D.), and Aldermen Gannon, Gorus, M'Cauley, and Turner. Minutes of preceding meeting were read and confirmed. The following correspondence was then read:—1. From Mr. Henry Edwards requesting permission to make a back entrance from Crown-street, St. Peters Ward, to his property in Cook's River Road. 2. From Curtis and Gannon enclosing letter from Under-Secretary, stating that the amended by-laws for this municipal district having been confirmed have been duly published in the *Government Gazette*. 3. From Council Clerk of Marrickville (in reply to letters from this Council of 20th March and 12th April), requesting Committee for Works to fix a time and place to meet the Committee for Works of that borough, to examine the Unwin's Bridge Road, with a view to repairing the whole line of road. 4. From Under-Secretary for Lands, stating that the plan of the survey of the municipality had not yet been received, but was in course of preparation. 5. From Alderman Percival, stating that business prevents him from attending this meeting. Alderman M'Cauley requested that the petition presented by him on the 24th April from certain ratepayers for a third ward might be permitted to stand over for discussion until the next meeting of the Council. The request was supported by Alderman Gannon. Alderman Gorus moved, Alderman Turner seconded, and it was carried by a majority,—"That the discussion of the petition be proceeded with." Alderman M'Cauley thereupon addressed the Council on the subject of the petition, and moved,—"That it be referred to a committee of the whole Council." The motion was seconded by Alderman Gorus, and carried. The Council then went into a Committee of the Whole. On resuming, the Mayor reported,—"That the committee recommended that the terms of the petition be not complied with." On the motion of Alderman Gorus, seconded by Alderman Turner, the report was received and adopted. Alderman M'Cauley moved, Alderman Gorus seconded, and it was carried "That the Inspector of Nuisances shall, at the next meeting of the Council, furnish a statement of the names of all persons who have been summoned under the by-laws for not carrying lights on their vehicles while travelling through the municipality." Alderman M'Cauley moved "That the Inspector of Nuisances furnish, at the next meeting of the Council, a list of fines which have been imposed under the by-laws of the municipality." The motion not being seconded, lapsed. Alderman M'Cauley moved, Alderman Turner seconded, and it was carried, and referred to Works Committee, "That Cowper-street, St. Peters Ward, be repaired." The Council then rose.—FREDERICK KEENE, Council Clerk.

GLEBE.—A meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chamber on Monday, 4th instant, at 4.30 p.m. Present—Aldermen Chapman, Munro, Thornley, Williams, Davenport, and Reilly. In consequence of the Mayor being absent, Alderman Chapman was moved to the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting and of a special meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence: 1. A letter from the Land Office, in reference to the alignment of the streets in this borough. 2. From Mr. G. Watson, asking liberty to allow carts, &c., to stand on part of Derwent-lane. It was resolved that the Council could not grant the request. 3. From the Town Clerk, Sydney, intimating that (as requested) a cab stand had been allowed at the crossing of Pyrmont Bridge and Glebe Roads. 4. From Mr. W. Cox, complaining that a nuisance existed on a premises in Mount Vernon-street. The Council Clerk reported that he instructed the Inspector of Nuisances to examine, who has since stated that there is no such nuisance. 5. From Mr. William Burton, requesting the attention of the Improvement Committee to the open part of a sewer from Glebe-street to Broughton-street, which is a nuisance to his tenants. It was resolved that the matter be referred to the Improvement Committee. 6. From Mrs. Facey, complaining that the bailiff had been sent into the house of one of her tenants for rates due thereon. It was resolved,—"That the Council could not interfere, and that the law should be carried out." 7. From the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, intimating that the Government endowment to this borough had been lodged in the Bank of New South Wales. 8. From William Nathin and William Segar, quarrymen, asking for an increase of wages of 1s. On the motion of Alderman Thornly, seconded by Alderman Davenport, the request was granted. The Finance Committee's reports were received, which showed payments of £292 18s. 10d., and a report from the Lighting Committee, recommending that four lamps be erected on Lyndhurst and Brougham streets. Motions: Moved by Alderman Thornley,—"That four lamps be erected in accordance with the Lighting Committee's report." Seconded by Alderman Davenport, and carried. Moved by Alderman Reilly,—"That it be referred to the Improvement Committee to report upon the expediency and cost of kerbing and guttering the west side of Bay-street, from Grose-street to Queen-street." Seconded by Alderman Thornley, and carried. The Finance Committee's reports for payment of £292 18s. 1od. were adopted on the motion of Alderman Reilly, seconded by Alderman Munro.—W. DE BURGH HOCTOR, Council Clerk.

REDFERN.—The usual fortnightly meeting of Council was held on Friday, the 17th instant, in the Municipal Chambers, Pitt-street. Present—The Mayor (Mr. Henry Hudson), and Aldermen Bingham, Allen, Stanley, Mears, Williamson, and Farr. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and duly confirmed. The chairman of the Finance Committee brought up a report recommending payment of accounts amounting to £131 7s. 4d., which, on the motion of Aldermen Williamson and Stanley, was adopted, and payment authorised. The chairman of the committee appointed to prepare and bring up a report on the subject of establishing and maintaining a free library for the use of the residents in this borough stated that the subject had received some consideration from the committee, and that a report would probably be submitted at next meeting. Correspondence: A letter from Mr. Edward Sweeny was read, having reference to valuing and rating a small portion of his house in Botany-street, said to be within the southern boundary of this borough. On the motion of Aldermen Williamson and Bingham, this letter was received. A letter from Mr. R. S. Packer, surveyor, was read, with reference to preparing a plotted section of the various street crossings in this borough. Moved by Alderman Bingham,—"That this matter be referred to the Improvement Committee." Seconded by Alderman Mears, and carried. Alderman Allen moved,—"That the by-laws of this borough, with respect to the licensing of omnibuses plying therein, be now carried out." Seconded by Alderman Farr. After some discussion, this motion was put and negatived. Alderman Williamson gave notice of the following motion,—"That the west side of Botany Road be ballasted from Cleveland-street to Holden-street, at a cost not to exceed the sum of £25." The meeting then terminated.—W. S. WARDROP, Council Clerk.

MARRICKVILLE.—The usual fortnightly meeting of the Council took place at half-past 7 p.m., on the 13th instant. Present—The Mayor (Mr. C. Tesson) and a full Council. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. A letter was read from Messrs. Wright, Davenport, and Co., requesting that the Council will repair the Victoria Road. Alderman De Boos brought up a report from the Finance Committee, recommending payment of sundry accounts amounting to £26 8s. 6d. This report was received, and at a later period of the evening was adopted, and payment authorised. Moved by Alderman Robertson, seconded by Alderman Graham,—"That the cost of the lamp on the Enmore Road be divided equally between the three wards of this borough, and be paid for out of the reserve for contingent expenses." This motion was lost on division, viz.:—Ayes: Aldermen Robertson, Graham, and Cook; noes: Aldermen De Boos, Halligan, Moyes, Moseley, and Pfoeffer. The letter from the Colonial Secretary, relative to the separation of the Stanmore Ward from the rest of the borough, was taken into consideration, and the Mayor requested to reply to the letter. Reports were received and adopted from the Aldermen of the Stanmore and Middle Wards apportioning the revenue to the different roads in their wards. The Council then rose.—G. C. TORRISON.

BALMAIN.—A meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday, the 21st instant. Present—The Mayor, and Aldermen Rountree, Taylor, Perdrian, Trouton, Davidson, Yeend, and Mossman. Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Reports: 1. Report brought up by the Committee of Works stated that since the last meeting of the Council they had certified to the Committee of Finance for payment of various accounts, amounting to £64 2s. 11d. The committee recommended the following works for the consideration of the Council:—1. Widening Bent and Campbell streets by placing back portion of pound fence. 2. That Wortley-street, between Bridge and Reynolds streets, be repaired. 3. That the plan of waiting-room for Reynolds-street Wharf be adopted. 4. That drain pipes be laid in Jane-street, at its intersection with Vincent-lane. 5. That a portion of the footpath on the west side of Booth-street be repaired. Received. Second report brought up by the Committee of Finance stated that, since the last meeting of the Council, they had paid under votes of appropriation for works, &c., duly certified, various accounts amounting to £151 7s. 7d. Received. Miscellaneous: The plan of M'Donald-street, North Ward, was laid upon the table. Ordered that the plan be left open for the inspection of the public. Motions pursuant to notice: 1. Alderman Taylor moved,—"That the plan of waiting room for Reynolds-street Wharf (as recommended by the Committee of Works) be adopted; and that tenders be called for erecting the same." Alderman Taylor, with the consent of the Council, withdrew this motion, the Mayor having stated that the plan had not yet been before the Council. 2. Alderman Taylor moved, and Alderman Trouton seconded,—"That tenders be called for making that portion of Reynolds-street near the new wharf, as recommended by the Committee of Works in their report of 7th May." Carried. 3. Moved by Alderman Mossman, seconded by Alderman Davidson,—"That the plan of Thames-street, from New John-street to Curtis Road, be adopted; and that tenders be called for making that portion of the same from which the encroachments have been removed." Carried. 4. Alderman Yeend moved,—"That the plan of Birch Grove Road and Therry-street be adopted; and that tenders be called for making the same." Alderman Yeend, with the consent of the Council, amended his motion thus,—"That the plan of Birch Grove Road and Therry street be extended to the water." Seconded by Alderman Trouton, and carried. Orders of the Day: Alderman Perdrian moved,—"That the report brought up by the Committee of Works on the 7th May be adopted." Carried. The Council then rose. F. M. CHILCOTT, Assistant Council Clerk.

NORTH WILLOUGHBY.—The usual monthly meeting of this Council was held on Saturday, the 4th May, at 3 o'clock p.m. Present—The Mayor (Mr. J. H. O. G. P. French), Aldermen Harnett, Best, and French. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and confirmed. Correspondence read:—1. Letter from Mr. Henry Russell, again calling attention of the Council to the trespass being committed on the Reserve. 2. Letter from the Department of Lands with reference to the road at Swaine's Creek. The declarations of Aldermen Best and French as valuers, and their return of all ratable property within the borough, was received. On the motion of Alderman Harnett, seconded by Alderman Best, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, and proceeded with the assessment of all ratable property within the borough. The Council having resumed, it was moved by Alderman Best, seconded by Alderman Harnett, and carried,—"That the valuation of the ratable properties of this borough, as contained in the assessment-book now before the Council, be adopted." On the motion of Alderman Best, seconded by Alderman Harnett, it was resolved,—"That this Council hereby fixes and appoints the 1st day of June next as the day on which appeals against the valuation of ratable property shall be heard in terms of the 175th section of the Municipalities Act of 1867." The Council then rose.—GEORGE L. COLEMAN, Council Clerk.

LIBERTY OF THE SUBJECT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I trust that you will permit me to express through the medium of your columns the indignant feeling I experience from a palpable infringement of the "liberty of the subject" through injustice perpetrated by the police, or rather by a member of that force.

On the evening of the 4th instant I was in company with a friend, of the same trade as myself, and about 11 o'clock, within a few yards of my residence and place of occupation, we were discussing some trifling matters of business when a constable called out from the opposite side of the street, "Here, I say." Conceiving that he addressed me, I, without hesitation, walked over to him, and, for my innocent complaisance, was unceremoniously taken into custody and thrust into the Cumberland-street lock-up. Inquiring the reason of my being so treated, I was told that I stood arrested for *drunkenness*, whilst the hand of the apprehending constable was at the time busily employed in a rough searching process by which the pocket of my vest was hopelessly rent in the abstraction of my money. Keenly alive to these insults, I bore all without murmur. I endeavoured to ascertain the precise amount to my credit in his possession. I met with a rebuff as decided as it was cruel, and the bolts of the cell quickly put an end to argument or dispute.

After suffering the dismal horrors of a night in the watchhouse—sleepless, unrefreshed, and in great distress of mind—I asked the constable who was in attendance to favour me by informing my employer, dwelling nearly opposite, of my untoward position, with the view of procuring bail. This simple request was rudely denied me; but the constable intimated that if I advanced the sum of one shilling he would obtain breakfast for me. Now, the familiarity of this proposal struck me as an attempt to treat a miserable fledgling as an old bird; and I sarcastically observed that very possibly the *cuisine* of an hospitality to which I was so totally unaccustomed might disagree with my system, and thankfully declined the meal at any price. The lockup keeper, however, subsequently obliged me by apprising my employer of the predicament in which I was placed, and I was thereupon released from "durance vile."

On the morning of the 6th instant, I duly surrendered to answer the charge preferred against me at the Water Police Court, and in dismay I heard the constable depose to arresting me for drunkenness, in Cumberland-street. Without entering into any details or circumstantial account of the affair, the brief statement of the policeman appeared sufficient to the Bench, for a sharp demand for me to plead to the charge was uninterruptedly followed by the infliction of a penalty. Aghast at this hasty proceeding, I could scarcely raise my feeble protest, when a constable near me asked if would pay the fine. Of course I did, and gladly escaped beyond his touch; but I was not the less impressed with a sense of the injustice done to my person and my pocket.

I now solemnly declare that I was not drunk on this occasion of my arrest. I am a mechanic, whose character for sobriety and diligence can be vouched for. Allowing sufficient time to elapse in order that the feelings of irritation and resentment, natural to a victim under these circumstances may be calmed, I have taken the liberty of bringing this case of hardship accruing from police impropriety under the notice of the Press, that this *interesting* episode in my otherwise quiet and orderly life may be publicly added to many similar instances of excessive zeal and impertinent officiousness which are commonly attributed to the police at the present time, and which assuredly deserve a check from the head of the force.

Complaints of the undue interference of the police are very common among the inhabitants living in Cumberland-street, and, indeed, I had heretofore avoided going home by that route direct up to the present hapless occasion on account of that report, which, however, I thought an idle rumour until proved to the contrary.

As for the way business is done at the Water Police Court, this record will afford some idea. I was too dumbfounded, perhaps, to defend myself boldly and properly, or to understand in all its peculiar merits the position in which I stood; else I might have taught the magistrates to respect my character by the production of evidence thereunto; but I am credibly informed that the Bench generally resents the bother of a defence in trivial cases with a stinging fine or a bitter alternative.

Sir,—One of your correspondents lately had the audacity to prove that magistrates should uphold the accused with a certain impartiality pending the establishment of his guilt. I do not think the justices are conversant with this notion of law, if practice be a criterion. I hope they will relish the new idea, for the benefit of the innocent.

Your obedient servant,

J. R.

146, Cumberland-street, May 18.

[The police sheet states that the writer of the above "pleaded guilty."—ED.]

PURCHASE AND IMPORTATION OF RIFLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Will you kindly republish the following figures, taken from your own columns of this date, with a few comments thereon.

In the Government accounts, amongst other interesting balances, it is stated that in 1868 a vote of £9146 was taken for the purchase of £2500 Snelder Rifles and ammunition, but it is also stated that they have cost 60 per cent. more, thereby showing the utter want of knowledge of the value of the rifles, and consequently the incapacity for the office he holds, or did then hold, of the individual who made the estimate.

Then comes the extraordinary difference in the cost of importing. The first shipment was

	Per	Invoice cost.	Shipping charges.	Per cent.
May 19, 1870,	Centurion	£49 14 6	£13 15 4	27¾
Sept. 6, 1871,	Queen of Nations	71 4 7	——	no cost
Nov. 1, 1871,	Strathnaver	3554 1 0	66 8 8	2
Dec. 28, 1871,	Duke of Athol	4525 3 0	84 12 10	1 15-16
Dec. 28, 1871,	Northampton	1517 12 8	45 5 10	3
Jan. 24, 1872,	Fire Queen	1890 10 0	70 7 8	4
Feb. 22, 1872,	Melbrek	1502 0 0	27 10 4	1¾
Mar. 2, 1872,	Ann Duthie	1194 0 0	3 13 0	5-16

I thought I knew a little about freight, &c., but these Government shipping charges are quite beyond my comprehension; why rifles per Centurion should cost 27¾ per per cent., and those per Strathnaver only 2 per cent., I should like to know, and also how the Government managed to get those per Queen of Nations landed without any charges at all; again, two shipments leave England on the same day, one of which costs 1 15-16 per cent., and the other 3 per cent., and why this should be is equally unintelligible to me. Then comes

Shipment No. 6 costing	.. ..	4 per cent.
Ditto 7, ditto	.. .. ..	1¾ per cent.
Ditto 8, ditto	.. .. ..	5-16 per cent.

I will only further say that the man who gets merchandize landed in the Queen's stores for nothing is a remarkably clever fellow, and that the difference between 5-16 per cent. on shipment No. 8 and 27¾ per cent. on No. 1 is somewhat marvellous.

Perhaps some M.L.A. who understands figures will move for a return on this matter.

H. S.

May 23.

LICENSING BUSINESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—We the undersigned, whose names appear in your issue of the 15th instant, as composing, in conjunction with Mr. Smart, the bench of magistrates sitting at the Water Police Court on the previous day, and as transacting all the business referred to in your report, believe a few words of explanation are necessary to prevent an erroneous impression being made on the minds of your readers.

After the disposal of the criminal and other business, your report goes on to say, licenses were granted to Louisa Evans, Joseph Eckford, James Black, and William Fletcher. Naturally enough, (no other magistrate's name being mentioned,) the public will conclude we granted them; whereas, the fact is, we were no parties to the transaction. For although the licensing was put down as part of the business we had to perform, it was taken out of our Central to another Court. This, in our opinion, was a very irregular course to pursue, and one against which we would have protested had we known they were to be granted by a number of magistrates who apparently came for that purpose only, they not having been summoned, nor was it their day on the roster.

Your reporter has given the names of all the magistrates he saw on the Bench, and correctly so, for none others appeared in the Court. But the following gentlemen, whose names appear in the book as having granted the licenses, came to the Water Police Court at noon—the time the licensing business is usually taken:—Messrs. W. Day, E. S. Hill, James Oatley, and George Smith, who, with the Water Police Magistrate, sat on these licensing cases and granted them to the parties abovenamed, and then left. Why they came at that particular time, and sat merely upon the licensing cases, we are not in a position to say. Whether or not they had been solicited by the parties applying for the licenses we cannot say, but their coming at that hour of the day, without receiving summons to attend, and leaving as soon as the licenses were granted by them, cannot fail to give rise to a suspicion that they were there for that purpose, and that purpose only.

SAMUEL GOOLD, Chairman.
G. RENWICK, J.P.
THOMAS LOXTON, J.P.

May 23rd.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

* Platforms only. The trains do not stop at these unless required. Notice should be given to the guard at the previous stopping station.

N.B.—On Saturdays, cheap fares, at one penny per mile second class, will be issued at and from Sydney only by the 1.30 p.m. and 1.40 p.m. Down Trains, available for return by the trains arriving in Sydney at 9 p.m. and 9.10 p.m. respectively. Horses and carriages not conveyed by Saturday excursion trains, except at ordinary rates.

Trains stop at Blue Mountains and Mount Victoria, on the Western line, and at Mittagong, on the Southern line, for refreshments.

F. Funeral Trains. Funeral Trains leave only from the Mortuary Station, and stop at intermediate stations if required.

These tables show the time at which the trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations. Every exertion will be used to ensure punctuality; but the departure or arrival of the trains at the time stated will not be guaranteed, nor will the Department hold itself responsible for delay, or any consequences arising therefrom.

Sydney Time is observed at all stations.

SYDNEY TO PARRAMATTA. Down Trains.

Stations.	Miles	Trains
Sydney ... Dep.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Newtown	[illegible]	[illegible]
Petersham	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ashfield	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burwood	[illegible]	[illegible]
Homebush	[illegible]	[illegible]
Haslem Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]
Parramatta Junction ... Arr. / Dep.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Parramatta	[illegible]	[illegible]

PARRAMATTA TO SYDNEY. Up Trains.

Stations.	Miles	Trains
Parramatta	[illegible]	[illegible]
Parramatta Junction ... Arr. / Dep.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Haslem Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]
Homebush	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burwood	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ashfield	[illegible]	[illegible]
Petersham	[illegible]	[illegible]
Newtown	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sydney	[illegible]	[illegible]

SYDNEY TO GOULBURN.—DOWN TRAINS.

Stations.	Miles		5		15	18	Sat
			a m		p m	p m	p m
Sydney	—	To Picton daily—	9 5	Mail train through daily	5 0	10 20	1 40
Parramatta Junction ... Dep.	15		9 40		5 39	11 12	2 13
Fairfield	18		9 52		5 51	11 25	2 21
*Cabramatta	20		...		...	...	2 28
Liverpool ... Arr.	22		...		...	11 37	...
Dep.	—		10 7		6 6	11 48	2 36
*Glenfield	25		10 15		6 14	11 52	2 44
*Macquarie Fields	27		10 20		6 19	11 58	2 49
						a m	
Campbelltown ... Arr.	34		10 39		6 38	12 18	...
Dep.	—		10 44		6 43	12 25	3 5
Menangle	40		11 4		6 59	12 30	3 25
*Douglass Park	45		11 17		7 12	1 18	—
Picton ... Arr.	53		...		...	1 30	
Dep.	—	To Goulburn, Mon., Wed., Sat.	11 44		7 40	—	
			p m				
*Picton Lagoons	59		12 7		8 8	Stop at Picton daily.	Stop at Menangle.
*Rush's	74		12 45		8 39		
Mittagong ... Arr.	77		12 50		8 46		
Dep.	—		1 5		9 1		
Bowral	80		1 15		9 11		
*Burradoo	82		1 21		9 17		
Sutton Forest	86		1 34		9 30		
*Jordan's Crossing	95		1 55		9 51		
Cable's Siding	102		2 13		10 8		
Marulan	114		2 43		10 39		
*Carrick	122		3 2		10 57		
*Manna Field and Towrang	124		3 8		11 3		
Goulburn	134		3 35		11 30		

GOULBURN TO SYDNEY.—UP TRAINS.

Stations.	Miles.	3		5		12	Sat add.	
		a m		a m		a m	p m	
Goulburn	—	1 0	Mail train through daily.	Start from Picton daily.	From Goulburn on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday only	11 35		Start from Menangle.
*Manna Field and Towrang	10	1 21				11 58		
						p m		
*Carrick	12	1 29				12 8		
Marulan	20	1 48				12 23		
*Cable's Siding	32	2 18				12 53		
*Jordan's Crossing	39	2 33				1 8		
Sutton Forest	48	2 55				1 30		
*Burradoo	52	3 6				1 43		
Bowral	54	3 11				1 50		
Mittagong ... Arr.	57	3 21				2 0		
Dep.	—	3 35				2 15		
*Rush's	60	3 47				2 21		
Picton Lagoons	75	4 17				2 55		
Picton ... Arr.	81	4 30				3 15		
Dep.	—	4 40		6 50	From Picton daily—	3 35	—	
*Douglass Park	89	4 58		7 10		3 44		
Menangle	94	5 10		7 25		3 54	7 5	
Campbelltown ... Arr.	100	5 25		...		4 10	...	
Dep.	—	5 30		7 47		4 18	7 24	
*Macquarie Fields	107	5 45		7 59		4 32	7 43	
*Glenfield	109	5 50		8 3		4 37	7 47	
Liverpool ... Arr.	112	6 0		...		4 43	7 55	
Dep.	—	6 5		8 14		4 47	7 57	
Cabramatta	114	...		...		...	8 6	
Fairfield	116	6 15		8 23		4 57	8 11	
Parramatta Junction ... Dep.	121	6 35		8 38		5 20	8 25	
Sydney	134	7 15		9 10		5 50	9 0	

SYDNEY TO WALLERAWANG, RYDAL, AND LOCKE'S PLATFORM.—DOWN TRAINS.

Stations.	Miles		4		13	19	A		
			a m		p m	p m	p m		
Sydney	—	To Penrith daily	8 50	Mail Train through, daily to Rydal.	5 10	11 30	1 30	Sat. train, add.	
Parramatta Junction ... Dep.	13		9 30		5 45	12 25	2 2		
Parramatta	14		9 38		5 49	12 40	2 13		
Seven Hills	20		9 55		6 4	...	2 29		
Blacktown Junction	22		10 5		6 16	1 11	2 38		
Rooty Hill	25		10 18		6 28	1 30	2 45		
South Creek	29		10 25		6 37	1 50	2 55		
Penrith ... Arr.	34		10 38		6 50	2 5	3 5		
Dep.	—	Locke's Platform and Rydal, Mon., Wed., and Sat. only.	10 46		7 0	Stop at Penrith, daily.		Stop at Penrith.	
*Emu Plains	36		10 51		7 5				
*Wascoe's Siding	41		11 18		7 36				
*Wascoe's Platform	42		11 22		7 40				
*Springwood	47		11 38		7 52				
			p m						
*Woodford	56		12 9		8 23				
Blue Mountains ... Arr.	58		12 17		8 30				
Dep.	—		12 30		8 40				
*Weatherboard	62		12 46		8 55				
*Blackheath	73		1 33		9 40				
Mount Victoria ... Arr.	77		1 48		9 52				
Dep.	—		1 58		10 1				
*Hartley Vale	80		2 7		10 10				
Bowenfels	97		3 3		11 6				
Wallerawang	105		3 27		11 30				
Rydal	111		3 45		11 50				
*Sodwalls	114		3 52						
Tarana	120		4 10						
Locke's Platform	130		4 40						

LOCKE'S PLATFORM, RYDAL, AND WALLERAWANG TO SYDNEY.—UP TRAINS.

Stations.	Miles	1		2	9		14		B
		a m		a m	a m		a m		p m
Locke's Platform	—	Start from Penrith, daily.	Mail Train through daily from Rydal.		Start from Penrith, daily.	From Locke's Platform and Rydal on Mon., Wed., Sat.—From Penrith daily.	11 5	Saturday trains, additional	Start from Penrith.
Tarana	10						11 35		
*Sodwalls	16						11 53		
							p m		
Rydal	19			12 40			12 1		
Wallerawang ... Arr.	25			12 55			12 16		
Dep.	—			1 5			12 21		
Bowenfels	33			1 25			12 41		
*Hartley Vale	50			2 20			1 40		
Mt. Victoria ... Arr.	53			2 30			1 50		
Dep.	—			2 40			2 0		
*Blackheath	57			2 50			2 15		
*Weatherboard	68			3 25			2 50		
Blue Mountains ... Arr.	72			3 37			3 5		
Dep.	—			3 50			3 15		
*Woodford	74			3 56			3 21		
*Springwood	83			4 23			3 48		
Wascoe's	85			4 39			4 3		
Wascoe's Siding							4 7		
*Emu Plains	94	—		5 9	—		4 24		—
Penrith ... Arr.	96			5 15			4 29		
Dep.	—	3 0		5 35	7 25		4 35		7 26
South Creek	101	3 25		5 46	7 38		4 41		7 43
Rooty Hill	105	3 42		5 50	7 45		5 0		7 52
Blacktown Junction	108	4 0		5 57	8 2		5 12		8 3
Seven Hills	110	...		6 2	8 7		5 17		8 8
Parramatta	116	4 30		6 17	8 20		5 34		8 26
Parramatta Junc. ... Dep.	117	4 45		6 25	8 28		5 42		8 35
Sydney	130	5 45		7 0	9 0		6 15		9 10

SYDNEY TO RICHMOND.

Stations.	Miles	4		Ml. W. 13		Sat add. A.
DOWN TRAINS.		a m		p m		p m
Sydney	—	8 50		5 10	Mail through daily.	1 30
Parramatta Junction ... Dep.	13	9 30		5 45		2 3
Parramatta	14	9 38		5 49		2 13
Seven Hills	20	9 55		6 4		2 29
Blacktown Junction ... Arr.	22	10 0		6 16		...
Dep.	—	10 5		6 23		2 38
Riverstone	28	10 25		6 48		3 5
Mulgrave	32	10 52		7 11		3 25
Windsor	34	10 59		7 17		3 33
Richmond	38	11 17		7 32		3 45

Stations.	Miles.		Gd & Pas. 5		West. 14	B
UP TRAINS.			a m		p m	p m
Richmond	—	Daily.	6 55	Daily.	4 5	6 45
Windsor	4		7 8		4 18	6 50
Mulgrave	6		7 17		4 27	7 4
Riverstone	10		7 33		4 44	7 21
Blacktown Junction ... Arr.	16		7 56		5 7	7 54
Dep.	—		8 2		5 12	8 3
Seven Hills	18		8 7		5 17	8 8
Parramatta ... Arr.	24		...		...	...
Dep.	—		8 20		5 34	8 26
Parramatta Junction ... Dep.	25		8 28		5 42	8 35
Sydney	38		9 0		6 15	9 10

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305, George-street.

FOR SALE, corner block of LAND, Enmore Road, 66 x 200, £39. T. GARRATTY, Enmore Road.

FOR SALE, ALLOTMENTS, South Kingston, 11s per foot. Newtown, £35 per block. Enmore, 200 feet deep, £1 per foot; terms, £5 deposit, balance in three years. J. GARRATTY, Enmore.

FOR SALE, on Pyrmont Bridge Road, Camperdown, Building ALLOTMENTS, 40 feet by 100 and upwards; also an ALLOTMENT in Charles-street, off Parramatta-street; terms easy. C. S. JONES, 174, Pitt-st.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
TWEEDSDALE FARM, Colo River, county of Cook, about 25 miles from Windsor, containing 151 acres of land, more or less; 9 acres of which is an Orchard, consisting of 620 orange trees of the best varieties, one-half of which are bearing fruit this season; 150 young orange trees fit for transplanting, and 60 other fruit trees of various kinds; 60 acres under cultivation, and the remaining portion is good grazing land. The whole is well watered, having a frontage of about one mile on Colo River. There is a good substantial 3-rail fence on each side of the farm. The improvements consist of a substantially-built timber and stone Cottage, containing 7 rooms, with verandah, all shingled; a barn, corn-house, stable, and stockyard. The whole of the buildings are in good repair.
The aspect is very pleasant and genial, safe from all ordinary floods, and the principal part of the land is of a good sound quality, fit for the generality of crops. Title, good. For further particulars apply to Mr. WILLIAM BURGESS, Tweedsdale, Colo River, via Lower Portland; or to Messrs. COLEY and BEDWELL, Solicitors, Windsor.
Terms, moderate.

FREEHOLD LOTS, £3 each, at Canterbury, near Ashfield. W. REDMAN, 129, Elizabeth-street.

RARE BARGAIN.—New COTTAGE, Woollahra, 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah back, front; lease 85 years; good water; allotment 169 feet by 20, two frontages; cost £180; now £130. Easy terms. A. SHAW, Ocean-street.

FOR SALE, a corner ALLOTMENT, fronting Moore Park Road, 30 x 14. Apply 472, George-street.

FOR SALE, well-finished Brick HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; slated roof, verandah back and front, and balcony; good yard. Easy terms. Apply Mr. MARSHALL, Butcher, Shepherd's Paddock, Darlington.

TO BE SOLD A BARGAIN.—A piece of LAND 100 feet square, frontage to Parramatta Road, opposite the Missenden Road, Camperdown; and 7 allotments in Purkis-street, at the rear of the above. Inquire at 308, George-street.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

BUGGIES! BUGGIES! WAGGONS! CARTS, &c.
The largest, cheapest, and best assortment in the colony. Buggies, £22; Waggons, £20; Spring-carts, £10, at
ROBERTSON'S
STEAM COACH and BUGGY MANUFACTORY,
Pitt-street, near Haymarket.
N.B.—Visitors from the country are invited to inspect the Works.

BAY COB.—One of the best weight carriers in Sydney; good pacer; £20. KNIGHT, Castlereagh-st.

HANDSOME chest. Buggy HORSE, £15; grey good Buggy Horse; £12. Saddle Cob, £4. S. Knight.

BUGGY SOCIABLE, with brake lamps, first-class trap, £50; new Waggon, £25; Dogcart, £10. Knight.

DOUBLE-SEAT Buggy, brake, lamps, quiet Horse and Harness, £30; new Spring-cart, £11. Knight.

4 WHEELED Hooded Dogcart and Harness, £30; Double Buggy Harness, £5; Side Saddles, Knight.

QUIET COB, 4-seated Buggy and Harness, £40. GIBSON, 282, Pitt-street.

LIGHT American Waggon HORSE and Harness, £25; Gig and Harness, £6; strong 4-wheel Sociable and Set Double Harness, £25.
GIBSON, 282, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, thoroughbred HACK, 5 years old, 10 guineas. GIBSON, 282, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, a good DOGCART, HORSE, and HARNESS. Apply at Swan with two Necks, George and Park streets.

SECOND-HAND Dogcart, £17. New Spring Grocer's or Butchers Cart, & Buggies. Larter, Pitt & Liv. sts.

FOR SALE, a first-class Baker's CART, Spring Carts, Drays, &c. GLASSON, Pitt-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, six nuggetty Stock HORSES. M'Carty and Brown, 250, Pitt-street, opposite Moore's.

WANTED, two good Dogcart MARES, not over six years. Apply Monday, 393, George-street.

STOCK AND STATIONS.

YENDA STATION, QUEENSLAND.
For SALE, the above magnificent property, with St. David's Fall, View Hill, Waugoolinban, Mingo, and Mount Perry, as leased for 21 years from the Queensland Government, together with the stock thereon, say about
10,000 fine woolled sheep
7,000 head of superior bred cattle,
with all the numerous improvements, including ample buildings, extensive fences, stock-yards, drays, working bullocks, stock horses, and all the plant necessary for working efficiently and profitably this valuable property.
For terms and further particulars apply to
BROWN and CO.,
Spring-street.

FOR SALE, near Gayndah, Queensland:—600 store BULLOCKS, quiet and well-bred, 2 years and upwards.
400 speyed COWS, 3 years and upwards.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, in the Monaro District, N. S. W., two first-rate paying STATIONS, with about 10,000 sheep and 1000 cattle. The improvements are ample and in good working order. For full particulars apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Sydney.

FOR SALE
600 head of STORE CATTLE, delivered near Dalby.
Apply to G. F. WANT, Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, a first-class COW, just calved; 15 quarts a day. M. Riedy, Newcastle Hotel, Wooll. and Bourke sts.

AUCTION SALES.

South Country Horses.

GEORGE KISS has been instructed by P. Connelly, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, May 28th, at 2 o'clock,
35 head of very superior horses, amongst which are—
Magnificent draught colts by CLINKER
A team of extra heavy draught horses (with trials)
A pair of high bred dark dappled grey carriage horses
And some stylish hackneys and light harness horses.
N.B.—The above are in top condition, and coming as they do from the Monaro country, is a sufficient guarantee as to their excellence.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Wilshire, Wollongong, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
4 ponies, broken to saddle and suitable for children.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from James Ferry, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 27th instant, at his Homebush Yards, at half-past 9 o'clock,
184 prime fat cattle, in lots.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from G. D. Lane, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, 27th instant, at his Homebush Yards, at half-past 9 o'clock,
160 prime fat cattle, in lots.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from Messrs. Christian and Co. to sell by auction, at Ellis's Yards, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 12 o'clock,
200 prime fat wethers.

New Central Sale Yards, Homebush.

MR. T. SULLIVAN has received instructions from James White, Esq., to sell by auction, at the above Yards, on MONDAY next, the 27th instant, at half-past 9 o'clock,
160 head of really prime fat bullocks, from his noted Martindale paddocks, in lots.

Store Bullocks. Store Cows.

ELLIS and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the George Inn, Picton, on WEDNESDAY, 29th May next, at 11 o'clock,
250 head store bullocks and cows.

N. W. RAVEN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Black Swan Yards, at 12 o'clock,
Butter, eggs, cheese, bacon, poultry
Potatoes, corn, turnips, pumpkins, &c.

To Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.

Important, Unreserved, Clearing-out
SALE OF
GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, &c.

N. W. RAVEN has been favoured with instructions from Mr. C. H. Lenehan, to sell by auction, without the slightest reserve, on WEDNESDAY next, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock, sharp,
The whole of his stock-in-trade and other effects, comprising—a new and well-selected stock of groceries, oilmen's stores, provisions, fittings, weighing-machines, scales, horses, vehicles, harness, surplus furniture, &c., as follows:—
Teas, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Sugars, fine and coarse salt
White and blue starch, oatmeal, flour
Candles, pickles, sardines, salmon
Herrings, salt and fresh, spices
Coffee, raw, ground, and roasted
Tea papers, royal, hand and bags
And general assortment requisite for the trade of a wholesale and retail grocer, too numerous to particularize.
Also,
1 large coffee mill, by J. and A. Gilbert, London
1 ditto platform weighing, 11 cwt.
1 handsome counter weighing machine, 1 cwt.
Counter and beam, scales, brass weights, &c.
Tea tins and canisters, show tins, scoops
Coffee tin, flour bins, casks
Large counter, 26 feet
Shelving, drawers, office fittings, and desks
Copying press and stands, iron fireproof safe
Gas fittings, office stove, eight-day clock
1 handsome cut-under double-seated buggy
1 set silver-mounted buggy harness
1 well-bred chesnut mare
1 dark brown horse, thoroughly stanch and sound, 30 cwt. trial
1 very handsome piebald hackney
1 spring-cart and harness
1 set dray harness
Surplus furniture, sundries, &c., &c.
No reserve—Terms, cash.
The PREMISES to LET.

IMPORTANT SALE of
Eligible Freehold Property, the choice of Newtown.

Kent House, Double-fronted Shop, and Dwelling House.
Also,
Valuable Household Furniture, and other Effects,
FOR POSITIVE SALE.

N. W. RAVEN has received instructions from Mr. Robert Lenehan to sell by auction, on the premises, Kent House, Cook's River Road, Newtown, on WEDNESDAY, 5th June, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of his valuable household furniture, comprising—
Drawing suit, walnut and mahogany tables
Inlaid work table, handsome sideboard
Walnut whatnots, elegant gilt cornices, hangings, &c.
Large mirror, Brussels carpet, hearth-rugs, hassocks
Mats, handsome wool-work designs, in gilt frames
Gilt clock and shade, elegant lustres, carrara marble
Vases and ornaments, field-glass and case
Glassware, fenders and fire irons, chiffoniere
Electro-plated ware, oil and water colour paintings
Small book stand, large telescope dining table
Horse-hair sofa and chairs, cane chairs
Chinese matting, oilcloth mats, hobby horse
Boys' saddle, glassware, kitchen utensils, &c., too numerous to mention.
Also, a splendid lot of fancy poultry.
At 12 o'clock sharp,
The whole of that parcel of land, comprising 4 Allotments, part of the property known as Page's Land, situate at Cook's River Road, Newtown, opposite the Congregational Church, having the following frontages—
20 feet to Newtown Road,
60 feet to Union-street,
with a depth from Newtown Road to Union-street of 180 feet, or thereabouts;
upon which is erected Kent House, well and faithfully built of brick and stone; slated roof, two stories, with balcony fronting the Newtown Road, and containing double-fronted shop and 5 rooms, with detached kitchen and servant's room at rear; also, coachhouse and stable, fowl-house, and sheds. There is also verandah at back of house, paved yard, and neatly laid-out garden, with good well, having a never-failing supply of water.
The locality, with the well-judged style of building, makes it adapted for any kind of business whatever; and the business position that this portion of Newtown now assumes cannot fail plainly to show the commonest observer that property in this locality must greatly and rapidly increase in value.
By the capitalist this opportunity should not be overlooked, as there are few such safe investments now in the market, when by letting he can at once obtain a high rate of interest for his money, and in a short time realize a handsome profit on the outlay. On the frontage to Union-street could be built 3 or 4 small cottages, which, in this rising suburb, are always let before completed.
Title unquestionable.
Terms: One-third deposit at time of sale, and the balance may be secured on the property for a term of three years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.
The Auctioneer is instructed positively to sell, as the proprietor is leaving Sydney in consequence of ill-health.

Stored Boxes, Drapery, Clothing, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock at the Mart, Pitt-street,
The above.

To Private Families, Brokers, Storekeepers, and others.
At the Bank Auction Rooms, 336, George-street.
THIS DAY, Saturday, at 11 sharp.

HENRY MOON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11,
COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, by makers of the first celebrity
Elegant DRAWING and DINING room suites
New and second-hand FURNITURE, in great variety
VASES, LUSTRES, toilet sets, and other fancy goods
Pictures, jewellery, watches, and sundries. And,
In the INSOLVENT ESTATE of W. PARNELL,
A COMMODIOUS and very handsome park phaeton.
Terms, cash.

SATURDAY, 25th May.

The Stock-in-Trade and Effects of an Importer of
PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS.

On the Premises, 305, George-street, between Wynyard and Hunter streets.

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises as above, THIS DAY, 25th May, at half-past 10 sharp.
The whole of the stock-in-trade of PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS, comprising
Superior lenses, by Dalmeyer, and other celebrated makers
Cameras and stands
Albumenized paper
Patent plate and polished crown glass
Chemicals of every variety
Passepartouts, cases, frames
Mounts, show mounts, show cases
Plate boxes, baths, and dishes
Pressure frames
Photographs, cartes, views
Oil paintings and coloured photos.
Shelving, fittings, &c.
Also,
A capital quiet HORSE, HARNESS, and Photographic Travelling VAN, with apparatus, complete
And every other article required in the trade.
No reserve.

TUESDAY, 28th May.

Preliminary.

The Lease, License, Goodwill, Bar Fixtures, Beer Engine, Gasfittings, Superior Household Furniture, and General Effects of the
ROYAL ADMIRAL HOTEL,
Macquarie-place, Circular Quay.
Also,
The STOCK-IN-TRADE of
WINES, BEERS, SPIRITS, &c.

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions (in consequence of the proprietor leaving for New Zealand) to sell by auction, on the premises, as above, on TUESDAY, 28th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms, cash.

On SATURDAY, May 25th, 1872, at 11 o'clock.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION OF THE REMAINDER OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
in the Estate of the late THOMAS ICETON, Esq., removed from the Burwood for convenience of sale, comprising—
STERLING SILVER
DICKSON'S best Electro-plated Ware
Richly Cut Antique Glassware
REAL WORCESTER Dessert and Dinner Services
VALUABLE Oil Paintings
SPLENDID PROOF Engravings, in maple and rosewood frames
LARGE OPEN Bookcases
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM Furniture
Statuettes and Vases
Large Gilt Pier Glasses
Cornices and Curtains
Brussels Carpets and Rugs
SWEET-TONED Rosewood Trichord Pianoforte, by Aucher, Freres, with all the latest improvements
Superb Trichord Pianoforte, by Erard
TUBULAR BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
Camphorwood Chest of Drawers
Marble Slab Washstands and Dressing Tables
Large Wardrobe
STOVE
Dresser
Sundries.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Lovers of the Fine Arts, Upholsterers, Furniture Brokers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the executors in the estate of the late Thomas Iceton, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 25th May, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the valuable furniture, silver platedware, oil paintings, engravings, &c., &c.
Terms, net cash.
☞ Catalogues may be obtained upon application.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

On THURSDAY, 30th May, at 11 o'clock.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of
78 CASES MAGNIFICENT ENGLISH MANUFACTURED MODERN FURNITURE,
OVAL AND SHAPED SIDE GILT PIER GLASSES,
DRAWING and DINING ROOM FRAMEWORK,
&c., &c., &c.,
just landed in splendid order, ex
ALEXANDER DUTHIE.

To Gentlemen furnishing, Storekeepers, Cabinetmakers Furniture Brokers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 30th May, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Alexander Duthie,
77 cases superb English furniture, pier glasses, framework, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.
*** Full particulars will duly appear.

PRELIMINARY.

DRAPERY.

38 Packages Seasonable Goods, new, just landed.

On TUESDAY next, May 28.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, on TUESDAY next, May 28th, at 11 o'clock,
38 packages seasonable goods in general drapery, slops, woollen hosiery, haberdashery, &c., &c.
N.B.—Full particulars in Monday's issue.

PRELIMINARY.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT.

To Clothiers, Outfitters, Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Buyers for New Caledonia and the Islands, and the Trade generally.

Day of Sale, TUESDAY, June 4th.

POSITIVE CLEARANCE SALE.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the consignee to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, on the above date,
45 packages of WINTER CLOTHING, ex Harlawe, consisting of—
Pilot coats and yachting jackets, Derby coats, overcoats, reversibles, fancy doe trousers, &c., &c., in every variety of style and best materials, and which must be cleared out
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE WHATEVER.
Terms and full particulars in future issues, and catalogue slips to be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneer, 329, George-street.

Preliminary.

BOOTS and SHOES.

Now landing ex Damascus and Alexander Duthie.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Shipments of boots and shoes, now being received from the houses of
Nathan Joseph
H. Jackson and Sons
and others.
Further particulars in due course.

PRELIMINARY.

WINTER DRAPERY
CLOTHING
HATS and CAPS
WOOLLENS, &c.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 30th and 31st instant, at 11 a.m.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next,
Consignments of new goods now landing ex Silver Eagle.
Particulars in Wednesday's HERALD.

MONDAY, 27th instant.

Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.

New and Seasonable Goods, just landed ex Windsor Castle.

To the Trade, Country Buyers, Shippers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, next the Bank of Australasia, on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Several small invoices of new and seasonable goods, just landed ex Windsor Castle, comprising many lines required by the trade in
Ladies'
Maids'
Children's, and
Men's
Boots and shoes.
All of which have positively to be sold without reserve.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
Time—11 o'clock.

Muntz's Metal Rod.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, May 28th, at 11 o'clock,
2 cases, ½, ⅝, ¾, 1 and 1¼ Muntz's rod.
Particulars at sale.

Coffee.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, May 28th, at 11 o'clock,
40 bags coffee.

CONGOU TEAS.
The only Cargo of really FIRST QUALITY TEAS now in the market.
The Cargo of the JANE WOODBURN, from Foochow.
For Positive Sale, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, May 29.
Under instructions from Messrs. Parbury, Lamb, and Co.
☞ Muster packages now open, and every facility afforded for liquoring the various chops.
839 Chests
1676 Half-chests
493 Boxes
The trade are invited to make themselves acquainted with the superior quality of the congous comprised in this cargo, as the Auctioneers are instructed to close out the shipment.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, May 29, at 11 o'clock,
The cargo of the Jane Woodburn, from Foochow, comprising
839 chests
1676 half-chests
493 boxes
choice and medium congous.
Full particulars in cards.
Terms, liberal.

OILMEN'S STORES.

Clearing Sale of an Invoice, embracing several scarce lines.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, May 29, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of oilstores, comprising
490 packages.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms liberal.

Patna Rice.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, May 29, at 11 o'clock,
290 bags Patna rice.
Terms, liberal.

IMPORTANT SALE of CITY and SUBURBAN FREEHOLD PROPERTIES by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, May 29.

STANLEY STREET and CHAPEL LANE.	Two houses, Nos. 99 and 101 Stanley-street, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen; and two houses, Nos. 52 and 54, each 4 rooms, in Chapel-lane, built of stone with slated roofs.
SOUTH HEAD.	All that shop and dwelling-house, No. 111, South Head Road, now in the occupation of Mr. M'Minn. This property is offered for sale subject to a life interest on a life secured by a policy of insurance for £300.
MUNRO FARM, Lane Cove.	That valuable farm, situated at Lane Cove, containing 64 acres 3 roods, 3 acres of which are cultivated as an orchard, containing over 200 choice fruit trees. 12 to 18 acres are enclosed with a substantial 3-railed fence. The improvements are a good substantial house containing 3 rooms, stable and shed.

RAYNES, TREEVE, AND CO.

POSITIVE SALE.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

MUNRO'S FARM, LANE COVE,
situate at the head of the River, containing 64 acres 3 roods.
TITLE—Apply to Messrs. Stenhouse and Hardy, solicitors, Hunter-street.
TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 29th May,
All that valuable farm and orchard, situate at LANE COVE, known as MUNRO'S, containing 64 ACRES 3 ROODS, 3 acres of which are cultivated as orchard, containing about 200 fruit trees—orange, lemon, apricot, peach, apple, pear, the greater number bearing. 12 and 15 acres are enclosed as paddock, with substantial 3-rail fence, and good slab hut, containing 3 rooms, stable, and old shed.
☞ This is a most desirable property, and being in the market for positive sale, is well worth attention.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
PEREMPTORY SALE.

No. 111, SOUTH HEAD ROAD,
Shop and Dwelling-house, now in the occupation of Mr. M'Minn.
TITLE—Apply to J. Martin, Esq., solicitor, 129, Elizabeth-street.
TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 29th May,
All that shop and dwelling-house, No. 111, South Head Road, built of brick on stone foundation, with shingled roof, and now occupied by Mr. M'Minn, watchmaker, at a rental of £6 per month.
The property offered for sale is a life interest, secured by a policy of insurance for £300.
☞ Attention is directed to this sale as affording an opportunity of securing a really good investment at a comparative small outlay.

POSITIVE SALE.

STANLEY-STREET AND CHAPEL-LANE, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

FINE BLOCK OF FREEHOLD PROPERTY, comprising
Two Houses, Nos. 99, 101, Stanley-street; and two Houses, Nos. 52, 54, Chapel-lane.
Title, unquestionable. Terms at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 29th May,
All that block of freehold land, situate at Woolloomooloo, having a frontage of 25 feet to Stanley-street, by a depth through to Chapel-lane, on which are erected, fronting Stanley-street, Nos. 99, 101, two substantial two-storied houses, built of stone, with slated roofs, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen; and fronting Chapel-lane, Nos. 52 and 54, two 4-room houses, built of stone, with slated roofs.
☞ These houses are in a good position, between Palmer and Crown streets; they are in excellent order, and being in the market for bona fide sale, offer an opportunity not likely to recur of securing an undeniably good freehold city investment.

POSITIVE SALE.

OWEN-STREET, off ATHLONE-PLACE, PARRAMATTA-STREET.

Snug little CITY FREEHOLD, consisting of a substantial 2-story 4-room BRICK HOUSE.

TITLE—Unquestionable.

Terms at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 29th May,
That snug little Freehold, situated in Owen-street, off Athlone-place, Parramatta-street, built of brick, on stone foundations, with shingled roof, and now in thorough order; containing 4 rooms; the premises are thoroughly drained.
WATER laid on.
☞ The attention of those of small means is directed to this Sale—the proprietor's determination being to realise—as his residence in the country prevents him from exercising that supervision over the property which it requires.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

ORANGE-STREET, and FRENCHMAN'S ROAD, WAVERLEY.

Block of Land containing about 1 acre, with Cottage Residence, now in the occupation of Mr. Mooney.

TITLE, Unquestionable. TERMS at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 5th June,
All that block of land situate on the boundaries of Randwick and Waverley, in Orange-street, nearly opposite Mr. Hooper's market garden, and containing about 1 acre of land fenced in, on which is erected a substantial weatherboard cottage, with iron roof, containing 2 rooms, now in the occupation of Mr. Mooney.
☞ This is a very desirable little freehold situate close to the reserve for the omnibus stand, and well worth the attention of those who desire to secure a good investment in the locality.

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AUCTION SALES.

Highly Important to Connoisseurs of the Fine Arts, Private Gentlemen, and others.

Large Oleographs, Fac-similes of Original Paintings, and real Gems of Art, selected with rare judgment from the well-known Galleries of Europe.

On an early day, of which due notice will be given.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been favoured with instructions from the consignees to submit to public competition, on an early day, of which due notice will be given,
6 cases of oleographs.

☞ The above will be on view in a day or two at the rooms of the Auctioneer (middle floor); and further particulars will be given in future advertisements.
Catalogues in course of preparation.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
SOUTH KENNEDY DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

THE DARTMOOR STATION,
with 7800 SHEEP, more or less.
Terms, liberal.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th May, at 11 o'clock,

THE DARTMOOR STATION,
situate in the South Kennedy district, Queensland.
THIS RUN is situated on the Broken River, and contains a large extent of really rich and well-grassed country, permanently watered in all seasons by the abovementioned river and its tributaries.
With DARTMOOR will be offered
7800 SHEEP, more or less,
of good ages, and shorn in November last.
The IMPROVEMENTS comprise a comfortable four-roomed house, kitchen, store, woolshed, &c., &c.
The BROKEN RIVER contains very soft water, well adapted for getting the wool up in the best style.

☞ This is a very compact property, and worth the attention of MODERATE CAPITALISTS. No country in Queensland is better adapted for making a first-class cattle station.
The fullest particulars can be obtained at the Rooms.

MONARO DISTRICT,
near COOMA.

IMPORTANT SALE OF FIRST-CLASS SHEEP PROPERTY,
The COOLRINGDON STATION,
with 24,000 Sheep.
TERMS.—One-third cash, and the balance by purchasers' promissory notes, at twelve and twenty-four months, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, secured on the station and stock.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions from Messrs. Wallace, Brothers, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th of May, at 11 o'clock,
The COOLRINGDON STATION, consisting of the blocks named
COOLRINGDON
COOTALANDRA
ISLAND LAKES
GILLIMATONG
Part of COOMA NORTH
Ditto COOMA SOUTH
all pastoral land of the highest order for fattening and for the growth of the best description of wool.
With COOLRINGDON will be offered
24,000 sheep,
all large framed, and bred with the greatest care for very many years.
120 head of cattle, very quiet.
4670 acres of freehold land, more or less, at per acre, and about 900 acres conditionally purchased.
, 30 working horses, working bullocks, horses, and bullock drays, implements, &c., &c., to be taken at a valuation.
The IMPROVEMENTS are as substantial and complete as on any station in the colony. A large stone house of 9 rooms, with hall, pantry, cellars, large stone kitchen, bath-room with water laid on, large store, 6-stall stable, coach-house, &c.; splendid garden, well stocked with all kinds of fruit trees and shrubs; overseer's house (stone), 5 rooms; stockyards, 3 cultivation paddocks, 1 lucerne ditto, 3 grass ditto, large woolshed for 30 shearers, stone wool room, stone out-stations, &c., &c.
☞ Full particulars may be obtained on application at the Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, 267, George-street.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.

THE TILBUSTER STATION,
with 16,800 SHEEP,
Adjoining the following well-known properties:—Messrs. Dangar, Brothers' "GOSTWYCK," Messrs. Anderson and Fraser's "GYRA," Mr. Marks' "GEERA," and Mr. Marsh's "BOOROOLONG."

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions from William Dumaresq, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
That well-known station, called
"TILBUSTER,"
near Armidale, about 150 miles from the Railway Terminus at Murrurundi, and 120 miles from the shipping port of Grafton.
The COUNTRY is of large extent, exceedingly well-grassed, and PERMANENTLY WATERED IN ALL SEASONS by the Tilbuster and Dumaresq Creeks.
With "Tilbuster" are offered—
16,800 SHEEP
200 QUIET CATTLE
80 HORSES.
THE SHEEP are highly bred from rams specially selected from the flocks of Messrs. E. K. Cox and N. P. Bayly, and are of an excellent classification. They have lately been judiciously culled, and none are over 5 years old.
THE CATTLE, Horses, Drays, Stores, and Sundries to be taken at a valuation.
3000 acres of Freehold Land, selected with great judgment, to be taken 20s per acre.
Pre-emptive rights have been secured for three times the extent of the purchased land.
THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a comfortable homestead, cottage, overseer's house, store, wool shed, four cultivation and one large grass paddocks, and all necessary appliances for working the station to advantage.
☞ TILBUSTER is one of the very earliest selections in the New England district, and no better test of its intrinsic value can be given than that it has been in possession of the original holders ever since its first occupation—upwards of forty years.
THE WOOL-GROWING CAPABILITIES CANNOT BE SURPASSED, as the WD-q wool has held a high reputation for many years. THE CLIMATE is most salubrious and enjoyable, and intending purchasers are invited to inspect this REALLY COMPACT AND STEADILY PAYING PROPERTY.
Full particulars at the Rooms.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES UNDER THE WILL OF THE LATE JOSEPH ROLFE, Esq.

MONARO DISTRICT.
These well and favourably-known Stations,
IRONMONGIE
IRONMONGIE WEST, and
DOG KENNEL.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 12th June, 1872, at 12 o'clock,
That thoroughly safe and valuable station, known as,
Lot 1.—IRONMONGIE,
situated on, and having a frontage to, the SNOWY RIVER, and is also watered by magnificent waterholes, known as the LAKES, and embraces an area of about acres of the choicest grazing land.
With this Run will be sold—
4800 mixed sheep (more or less)
600 head cattle (more or less).
The IMPROVEMENTS are most complete, and include substantial Stone House, with all necessary out-buildings, paddocks, &c., &c. There are about 800 acres of purchased land on this run.
Lot 2.—IRONMONGIE WEST.
This run is also situated upon, and has an extensive frontage to the SNOWY RIVER, and covers an area of about acres of equally valuable pastoral country.
With this run will be sold—
300 head of cattle (more or less).
The IMPROVEMENTS on this run are also most substantial and complete, including comfortable Stone House, with all requisite out-buildings, paddocks, &c. There are about 250 acres of purchased land on this block.
Lot 3.—DOG KENNEL.
This is a compact little run, and for a beginner who wishes to establish himself in the district, would form a capital opening. There are 2 acres of purchased land, and Hut and Yards. This run is watered by the Dog Kennel Creek running into the Snowy River.
With this block of country will be sold—
1200 mixed sheep (more or less).
The Cattle are a well-bred, quiet herd, and have always received the greatest attention, and no expense has been spared in the purchase of bulls. The Sheep have received similar care. The Wool has always realized highly satisfactory prices in this and the English market.
It is seldom properties like these are brought into the market, that the Auctioneers cannot refrain from calling special attention to it, as it is generally accepted that Ironmongie Stations are the best stations in the Monaro district, and being quite independent of both drought and flood, it offers an investment for capital perhaps never equalled.
Full particulars may be obtained upon application to
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES,
Under the Will of the late CHARLES WRIGHT, Esq.

MONARO DISTRICT.

LOT 1.—THE WOOLPACK INN
170 Acres Purchased Land.

LOT 2.—THE BOBUNDARAH STATION,
with 6130 Sheep, more or less
100 Head Cattle, ditto ditto
1099 Acres Purchased Land.

LOT 3.—THE GLENBOG STATION,
with 250 Head Cattle, more or less
160 Acres Purchased Land.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from the Trustees of the late Charles Wright, Esq., of Bobunderah, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 12th June, at 12 o'clock,
LOT 1.—THE WOOLPACK INN
situated on the main road from Cowra to Bombala—and now let at a rental of £90 per annum.
This House is doing a most lucrative and increasing business, offers a first-class opening for any steady man with a small available capital. It stands on 170 acres of freehold land, and offers ample accommodation—including kitchen, store, two cultivation paddocks, &c., &c.
LOT 2.—THE BOBUNDARAH STATION,
situated on the
and embraces an area of about 13,000 acres and 1099 acres of purchased land.
With this Station will be sold the following stock:—
600 ewes, 5 years old
1000 ditto, 3 ditto ditto
1000 ditto, maiden
1800 wethers
1700 yearling ewes and wethers
60 rams.
Total 6160
100 head of cattle.
The IMPROVEMENTS include substantial stone dwelling-house, 3 rooms, kitchen, 2 store rooms, woolshed orchard, stockyards, sheepyard, shepherds' huts, &c., &c.
LOT 3.—THE GLENBOG STATION,
situated on
and containing an area of about 30,000 acres of superior sound grazing country, the whole of which is available for stock.
With this run will be sold—
250 HEAD CATTLE, more or less.
The IMPROVEMENTS are good and substantial, and include cottage, stockyards, &c., &c. There are also 160 acres purchased land on this property.
As it is seldom a Monaro Station comes into the market except in cases like the present, being too profitable to render their disposal a necessity through force of circumstances, and this charming district being so much sought after as a place of residence, on account of its unrivalled climate and natural beauty, those who are looking for a property where lucrative employment is added to all the pleasures of a faultless climate and magnificent park-like scenery, should not allow the present opportunity of obtaining such, slip by.
Full particulars may be had on application to HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, TO CLOSE A PARTNERSHIP.

NELSON RIVER.
GREGORY DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

NOCKATUNGA STATION.

6500 HEAD CATTLE, more or less.

TERMS:—One-third cash upon the fall of the hammer, residue by purchaser's bills at 12, 24, and 36 months, bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum, secured by a mortgage over the stations and stock.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from Messrs. Drinan, Brothers, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 7th August, 1872, at 12 o'clock,
That princely cattle property known as
NOCKATUNGA STATION,
comprising the following blocks of country, viz.:

Lubuna West	Nockatunga West
Lubuna East	Branch Block
Conbar East	Queemarra North
Conbar West	Queemarra South
Upper Conbar East	Pastoria
Upper Conbar West	Nockaburrawarry North
Nockatunga East	Nockaburrawarry South

situated upon, and having a frontage of 80 miles to both sides of the WILSON RIVER, about 300 miles from Bourke, and embracing an immense scope of country unparalleled for its fattening qualities in any of the colonies, being quite equal to the celebrated Barcoo country, with the advantage of being so much nearer to a reliable market, viz., Adelaide—where fat stock always commands prices quite unattainable in any other market.
With this extremely valuable station will be sold
6500 MIXED CATTLE, more or less,
to be mustered and delivered. This herd has been very carefully worked for some years, and the herd will be found very far superior to the generality of cattle, and includes some 20 well-bred BULLS, which were recently selected by the present proprietor, without any regard to cost, from some of the best stud herds in the colonies.
The COUNTRY, which is held under 21 years' lease, and extends over some 350 square miles, is of the richest fattening description, quite unequalled in the eastern side of the Darling, and being sufficiently far out to avoid the cattle being disturbed by travelling stock.
The WATER is perfectly reliable; during the severest drought since the occupation of the country there were waterholes in the river of sufficient depth to float the largest man-of-war.
The IMPROVEMENTS consist of dwelling-house, stock yards, &c., &c., and are most complete for the efficient working of the station.
The importance of being enabled to secure a station like this cannot be over-estimated by buyers, being of great extent, of the richest description of fattening country, permanent water; a well-bred herd of cattle, conveniently situated for the highest fat stock market, the route to which is through some of the best of country; or, if necessary, within comparatively easy reach of the principal Victorian, New South Wales, and Queensland markets, with prospective certainty of cattle increasing in value for some years to come. To these facts the auctioneers would invite the most careful attention.
Full particulars may be had upon application to
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF Mrs. MARY WATTS, OF PORT MACQUARIE.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed by J. P. Mackenzie, Official Assignee, to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 30th May, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
Several allotments, with the houses thereon, in the town of Port Macquarie:—
FREEHOLD ALLOTMENT No. 1 of section 5 on the Government plan, at the corner of Clarence and Hay streets. On this lot is erected a brick building of two stories, with frontage to Hay-street of 26 feet 6 inches, and to Clarence-street of 42 feet 6 inches; containing 6 rooms, with a large store under the same roof. On the same block is a weatherboard cottage of 4 rooms, with frontage of 41 feet, exclusive of a gateway 10 feet wide. Total frontage to Clarence-street 93 feet, and to Hay-street 132 feet.
SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS, No. 21,
containing 10 acres as shown on the plan.
The life interest of Mrs Mary Watts, in the following properties:—
ALLOTMENTS 3 and 4 of section 4, in Horton and Hay streets, each containing half an acre. These lots are divided by a line running north and south, separating the Horton-street from the Hay-street property. In Horton-street, beginning at the north-east corner of Lot 3, are the premises known as Phillips's Hotel, built part of brick and part of weatherboards, containing a bar and 12 rooms, verandah back and front, the full length. The whole on one floor, with a frontage of 89 feet, exclusive of a gateway 10 feet wide. At the south-east corner, in the rear, are the kitchen, servant's room, and pantry. Stabling in the yard and well of water.
DIVIDED BY THE GATEWAY on the south-east corner of Lot 4 is a large and roomy shop and dwelling, two-stories, built of brick, with frontage of 33 feet to Horton-street, containing six rooms and shop, with upper and lower verandah. At the rear, a storeroom, kitchen, and servant's room.
IN HAY-STREET, on portions of the same lots Nos. 1, 3, and 4 of section 4, commencing at the north-western corner, are three brick cottages with 93 feet frontage to Hay-street, exclusive of the gateway 9 feet wide. Each dwelling has four rooms and passage, with kitchen and servant's room at the rear.
ON THE SOUTH-WESTERN corner of Lot 4 is a weatherboard cottage of four rooms, having a frontage to Hay-street of 31 feet, exclusive of a gateway 10 feet wide.
LOT No. 13, of section 14, contains 2 roods, on which is a brick building, of 4 rooms.
ALLOTMENT No. 1 of the Trust Company's subdivision of 3 original lots, numbered 1, 2, and 3 of section No. 1, each containing 1 rood and 15 perches. On this portion is a substantial two-storied brick building, having a frontage to the sea beach of 43 feet, containing a hall, 4 rooms on the ground floor, 4 on the second floor, 2 attic rooms, and cellar, verandah in front and on one end; a storeroom, servants' room, and wash-house, &c., in the rear.
ALLOTMENT No. 6 of the Trust Company's subdivision of original lots 1, 2, and 3 of section No. 1, containing 1 rood 15 perches.
In the town of Wingham, Manning River, a freehold interest in lot 9, of section 13, of the township.
Plans on view at the Rooms.

5 ACRES 1 ROOD 38 PERCHES OF THE FIVE DOCK ESTATE.

PORTION OF BOURKE TOWN.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 30th May, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
A block of land comprising several allotments in Bourke Town, part of the Five Dock Estate, near Lyons Road, leading to the new ferry on the Parramatta River, from the Balmain Ferry.
The block for sale contains 5 acres 1 rood 38 perches, bounded by Thompson-street on the north, Polding-street on the east, Gipps-street on the south, and Bowman-street on the west.
This property commands beautiful and varied views of the river. By means of the ferry which now connects the Five Dock Estate with Balmain, the city of Sydney can be reached within half an hour.
Title satisfactory. Sale absolute. Plan at the Rooms.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF W. M. CLARKE.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed by J. P. M'Kenzie, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 15, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 30th of May, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
The interest of the assignee in and to several town and suburban allotments, known as Chatham, at the junction of the Dawson with the Manning River, below Taree, &c., a plan of which can be seen at the auction rooms.
Also, the interest of the assignee in any assets that may remain unsold, either real or personal estate.

C. ADRAIN will sell by auction, at his Mart, 56, Market-street, THIS DAY, 25th May, at 11 o'clock,
Chaff-cutters, corn cracker, 50 iron galvanized tiles, iron boiler, grinding-stone, casks, tubs, and sundry irons.

FOREST LODGE ESTATE, GLEBE.

CORNER BUILDING SITE, having 60 FEET frontage to the west side of ROSS-STREET and 125 FEET frontage to the south side of St. JOHN'S ROAD, situated immediately opposite the residence and grounds of W. WOODFORD, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 28th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above early selection on the Forest Lodge Estate.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

By order of the Executor of the Will of the late Mr. ISAAC WOODEND.

REDFERN.
A NEAT WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, containing verandahs back and front, 4 rooms and kitchen, in GARDEN-STREET, a few yards from RAGLAN-STREET, known formerly as part of COOK'S property, now occupied by Mr. Bellingham.
The land is leasehold, about 84 years to run; ground rent, £5 17s per annum. It has a frontage of 37 feet 6 inches to Garden-street, with a depth of 142½ feet, and is securely enclosed with paling fence.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 28th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above described small homestead.
Terms at sale.

FOREST LODGE ESTATE, GLEBE.
NEAT WELL-FINISHED COTTAGE, in ROSS-STREET, between the OLD PARRAMATTA ROAD and ST. JOHN'S ROAD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 28th May, at 11 o'clock,
All that Allotment of Land, situated at Forest Lodge Estate, Glebe, and having 31½ FEET frontage to the west side of ROSS-STREET, with a depth of 125 FEET, upon which is a substantially erected WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, containing lobby, 4 rooms, detached kitchen, and washhouse, with large yard, water laid on, &c., at the rear.
☞ Parties in search of a COTTAGE RESIDENCE in this convenient neighbourhood are requested to inspect this property prior to day of sale.
Terms at sale.

NORWOOD, PETERSHAM.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting the NEW COOK'S RIVER ROAD, about 10 minutes' walk from the PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION, now in the occupation of Mr. CHARLES BOULT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 28th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of land, being lot 15 of Section A of division No. 1-B of the Petersham Estate, containing 1 acre and a half, and having 99 feet frontage to the NEW COOK'S RIVER ROAD, upon which is a substantially erected and well finished cottage, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and servant's room, with detached coach-house, stable, cowshed, &c., at the rear.
☞ This is a very desirable little suburban residence, most conveniently situated, only a short distance from the Petersham railway station and 'bus stand, at Stanmore.
The ground, about half an acre in front and at the side of the cottage, is tastefully laid out and planted with flowering shrubs and fruit trees.
Terms at sale.

By Order of the Administratrix of the Estate of the late Mr. JOHN WARD, of Sydney, Anchorsmith.

LIME-STREET WHARF, ERSKINE-STREET.
The Residue of a Lease expiring on 21st DECEMBER, 1876, of
All that piece or parcel of Land, situated in LIME-STREET, off ERSKINE-STREET, having 65 feet frontage, with a depth of 56 feet, upon which is erected a BLACKSMITH'S SHOP and FORGE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the ADMINISTRATRIX of the ESTATE of the late Mr. JOHN WARD, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 4th June, at 11 o'clock.
The above described lease, full particulars of which may be obtained at the Rooms, Pitt-street; or from JOHN DAWSON, Esq., Solicitor, No. 136, Pitt-street.
Terms at sale.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
by order of the Devisees of the Estate of the late Mr. MICHAEL BLAKENY.

BRISBANE-STREET, PARRAMATTA-STREET.
LOT 1.—TWO-ROOMED HOUSE, No. 27, on the west side, a few feet from PARRAMATTA-STREET.

CAMPERDOWN.
LOT 2.—BRICK-BUILT SHOP and DWELLING of 5 rooms and kitchen, on the PARRAMATTA ROAD, opposite the RED LION INN, adjoining Mr. Leslie's, Butcher, and now in the occupation of Mr. KERR.

LOT 3.—THREE BRICK HOUSES in JOHN-STREET, CAMPERDOWN, at the rear of the PUBLIC SCHOOL, and near the residence of JOHN LUCAS, Esq., M.L.A.
They each contain 4 rooms, with good yards, well of water, &c.
The land has 96 FEET frontage to JOHN-STREET, with a depth of 72 FEET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt street, on TUESDAY, 4th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above described freehold properties, Brisbane-street, and at Camperdown.
Terms at sale.

O'CONNELL'S PLAINS,
near BATHURST.

BLOCK OF LAND, 17 acres 13 perches, cleared and fenced, being suburban lots Nos. 18 and 19 of a village reserve on the FISH RIVER, fronting the Main Road from O'Connell Plains, about 2 miles from the Railway platform at Locks, and immediately opposite Mr. Renwick's store.

31 ACRES OF LAND on the ROAD to BULLOCK FLATS, about 10 miles from the TOWN of BATHURST.

About 15 acres are cleared and enclosed, partly log fence and posts and rails, and there is erected thereon a Cottage containing 3 rooms without out-buildings—abundance of water from two wells, and a never failing creek runs through the property, the residue of the land (16 acres) is well timbered.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mrs. MARY M'CONNELL to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 7TH JUNE,
at 11 o'clock,
The above described lands at O'Connell Plains.
Terms at sale.

By order of the Executors of the Will of the late HY. DAYRELL, Esq.,

COOGEE.
2 ACRES 2 ROODS 9 PERCHES of land, being suburban lot No. 2 of section 26, as per Government plan of Coogee, fronting ALLISON ROAD, FISH, and ARDEN STREETS, and overlooking the grounds attached to the residences of JOHN THOMPSON, Esq., and CHARLES MOORE, Esq.
TOWN OF GLADESVILLE,
PARRAMATTA RIVER.
BLOCK of LAND, 1 acre 36 perches, having 132 feet frontage to the GREAT NORTHERN ROAD, close to the Bedlam Ferry Wharf, with a depth of about 400 FEET, and extending to the waters of LOOKING-GLASS BAY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Executors of the Will of the late HY. DAYRELL, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 28th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above described lands at Coogee and Gladesville, Parramatta River.
Plans at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

By order of the Executors of the will of the late Mr. JOHN HENRY WILLSON, City Architect.

NORWOOD, PETERSHAM.

COMMODIOUS COTTAGE RESIDENCE, about four minutes' walk from the PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 28th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of land, containing an area of ONE ACRE, having 132 feet frontage to the new Cook's River Road, being lots 3 and 4 of section No. 1 B of the Petersham Estate; together with that faithfully built commodious FAMILY RESIDENCE, recently completed by the late Mr. Willson, City Architect.
The house is of brick and stone, with wide verandahs, and contains hall, dining-room, drawing-room, library, 6 bedrooms, dressing-room, kitchen, with range, servants' bedroom, laundry with copper, patent closet, bathroom, a cellar in the basement, scullery, wood, coal, and tool houses.
These premises are finished with considerable taste and in good style, and are replete with every convenience for a family residence.
The water supply, ample in all seasons, is obtained from two large underground tanks, fitted with pump, forcing the water into a roof reservoir, which supplies, and is laid on to the kitchen, laundry, bathroom, closet, &c.
The land is laid out neatly as a garden in front, and horse or cow paddock at the rear.
☞ This favourably situated suburban homestead will be found worthy of notice. It was completed by the late City Architect for his own residence at a considerable outlay; and certainly for arrangement, convenience, and comfort, is quite a model cottage residence.
The site is close to the railway station, also to the Petersham omnibus stand.
Architect's plans may be inspected, and cards to view obtained at the Rooms.
For particulars of title, apply to John Dawson, Esq. solicitor, Pitt-street.
Terms at sale.

CONCORD.

MANGROVE COTTAGE AND ORCHARD,
of about FIVE ACRES, on the Wharf Road, Concord, near the late Mr. Drynan's well-known property, and overlooking Hen and Chicken Bay, Parramatta River. The whole of the land is enclosed with a paling fence, and is cleared, trenched, and planted as an orchard and orangery. The Cottage is a comfortable residence, containing four rooms and kitchen, with verandahs back and front. There are also stables, coach-house, wells of water, &c.
The position is very delightful, and is considered the choicest spot in this favourite suburb, commanding magnificent views of the surrounding beautiful scenery.
An omnibus to and from Sydney and Burwood, close to the property, plies during the day.
TITLE unquestionable; deeds can be inspected on application to G. Evans, Esq., Solicitor, King-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above described well-situated orchard and homestead, within easy distance of the BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

CAPITAL CITY INVESTMENT.

DOWLING and DUKE STREETS,
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

THREE 2-STORY WELL FINISHED DWELLINGS, Nos. 46, 48, and 50, DOWLING-STREET, near Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay; and THREE HOUSES, Nos. 55, 57, 59, DUKE-STREET, at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 7th June,
at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land having a frontage of 40 FEET TO THE EAST SIDE OF DOWLING-STREET, with a depth of about 116 feet extending to DUKE-STREET, to which there is also a FRONTAGE OF 40 FEET, on which are the following premises:—
Nos. 46, 48, and 50, DOWLING-STREET.—Three brick-built houses, on stone foundations, and with slate roofs, containing each 4 apartments, with washing shed, yard, &c., at the rear. Two are dwellings, with verandahs and balconies in front, and one is a shop (with handsome plate-glass front), and dwelling.
Nos. 55, 57, and 59, DUKE-STREET.—Three brick-built houses, containing each 2 rooms and kitchen, with yard, &c., at the rear.
REDUCED RENTAL £166 8s PER ANNUM.
☞ This block of house property is most favourably situated for tenancy, being close to the wharf opposite the land belonging to William Roberts, Esq., and close to the Woolloomooloo Market Reserves and the Domain. The buildings will bear close inspection, they are well finished in every respect, drained and connected with sewer, in first-class order, and will require no expenditure for many years.
Particulars of title at the Offices of JOHN DAWSON, Esq., Solicitor, Pitt-street.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTIES.

1.—GEORGE-STREET NORTH,
between the American Hotel and Playfair's butcher's shop.
COMMODIOUS SUBSTANTIAL STONE-BUILT PREMISES, No. 105, George-street, comprising large double shop, dwelling of 8 apartments, bakehouse, &c., a few yards south of Argyle-street, and known as the property of Mr. James O'Neil. The land has a frontage of 21 FEET 2 INCHES to George-street, with a depth of 91 feet.
2.—DARLING HARBOUR.
EXTENSIVE BLOCK OF LAND, containing an area of UPWARDS OF HALF-AN-ACRE, having a large frontage to a road from Miller's Road, a few feet from Kent-street, Miller's Point, and extending to the waters of Darling Harbour, adjoining the wharf property in the estate of the late Henry Osborne, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, 17th June,
at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable city properties, full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

WILLIAM-STREET.

FIRST-CLASS CITY FAMILY RESIDENCE, together with large Block of Land, having upwards of 90 FEET FRONTAGE TO THE NORTH SIDE OF WILLIAM-STREET, between Forbes and Dowling streets, known as the property and former residence of the late Mr. DEPUTY SURVEYOR-GENERAL THOMSON, and now occupied by SAMUEL LYONS, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, 17th June,
at 11 o'clock,
All that parcel of land having a frontage of 91 FEET TO WILLIAM-STREET, with a depth of 110 FEET extending to a continuation of Judge-street, at the rear on which is that COMMODIOUS SUPERIOR FAMILY RESIDENCE, No. 178, WILLIAM-STREET, adjoining the residence and property of William Thorne, Esq.
Full particulars in a future advertisement.
TERMS—One-third cash; residue at 6 per cent.
TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

PETERSHAM.

LOT 1.—BLOCK of LAND on the HIGH CANTERBURY ROAD, 1 acre 1 rood 15 perches, being Lots 1 to 22 of Section 11 of the Village of Petersham, having the following frontages—
231 FEET to HIGH CANTERBURY ROAD
99 FEET to UPPER CANTERBURY ROAD
364 FEET to BARKER-STREET
180 FEET to RICHARD-STREET.
This land is close to the Railway line on the north side, and immediately opposite the Residence of Mr. KENT.
LOT 2.—TWO ALLOTMENTS of LAND, Nos. 4 and 5 of Section 6 of the Village of Petersham, having 33 FEET frontage to High Canterbury Road and 120 FEET to Barker-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from HY. M. FULTON, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 28th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described lands at Petersham.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 30th MAY.

GREAT SALE OF
BANK STOCK,
and Shares in the leading
GOLD, COPPER, and TIN
MINING COMPANIES.

To close a PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNT, in consequence of one of the proprietor's intended departure for England.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
THURSDAY, the 30th May instant,
at 11 o'clock,
Several parcels of shares, in lots to suit purchasers, in the undermentioned BANKS, and famous GOLD, COPPER, and TIN MINING COMPANIES,

BANK STOCK,
50 shares in the Commercial Bank
45 ditto ditto Bank of New South Wales
110 shares in the Australian Joint Stock Bank
145 ditto City Bank
95 ditto Bank of New Zealand
575 ditto Queensland National Bank, £2 paid up.

GOLD MINING COMPANIES.

HAWKINS HILL RICH CLAIMS.
500 £1 shares in Beyers and Holtermann's STAR OF HOPE, fully paid up
60 £5 ditto in GREAT WESTERN, 32s paid up
500 £1 ditto in Brown's celebrated NORTHUMBERLAND CLAIM, fully paid up
500 £1 ditto in Rapp's one-third floated, for £36,000, fully paid up
, The remaining two-thirds of this rich property are now being amalgamated with it, and floated as a whole for £120,000; this gives an advantage to holders of the first one-third stock of £4000, or practically 111 shares for every £100 paid.
One-eighth of one-sixth share, being equal to one forty-eighth of the whole of
BROMLEY'S STAR OF PEACE,
situate next to Paxton's and Holman's, recently bought up for £160,000.
The Star of Peace has all the rich veins running through it, though, as yet, no gold has been taken out.
This one-eighth share will be sold as a whole, or subdivided into 25 portions, each being equal to 1200th part of the claim.
One-sixth of the whole of
HOLSTON and CO.'S CELEBRATED CLAIM,
lying between King and Co.'s and Johnston's, and separated by only the former claim from Rapp's.
, This claim, formerly part of King and Holston's, has a frontage of 104 feet, and, in conjunction with King and Co., a tunnel has been put in about 460 feet, cutting several rich gold-bearing veins; but as Krohmann's rich reef is expected to be cut in a few feet further, the known veins have not yet been touched. This claim, like Bromley's, is therefore a maiden claim. By comparison with King and Co.'s adjoining claim, of which five-eighths are reported as sold for £65,000 (equal to £104,000 for the whole), and one-third of Rapp's for £36,000 (or £120,000 for the whole), by the recent amalgamation this claim should be worth at least £110,000; and the share now offered will be sold in one line, or subdivided into ten portions, each equal to one-sixtieth (1-60) of the whole claim.
CHAMBERS CREEK RICH CLAIMS.
200 £1 shares in the noted COUNT BISMARCK, 11s paid up.
DIRT HOLES, TAMBAROORA.
One-eighth share of the whole of the celebrated MARGUERITE REEF, equal to shares, on which £421 10s has been paid, leaving only a further call of £15 10s.

NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS.
1000 £1 shares in the DENISON GOLD MINING Company, containing about 45 acres freehold and leasehold land, with many valuable improvements, and all necessary machinery thereon, and about 200 to 300 tons of quartz ready to crush. A trial crushing at the Mint a short time since, gave between 5 and 6 oz. to the ton.

COPPER MINING COMPANIES.
100 £1 shares in the PEAK DOWNS, fully paid up
800 £1 ditto in the BOOLBOONDA, ditto ditto
700 £1 ditto in the WOLCA, ditto ditto
900 £1 ditto in the PHŒNIX, ditto ditto
2000 £1 ditto in the MOUNT DRUMMOND, 2s 6d paid.

TIN MINING COMPANIES.
2000 £1 shares in the CALEDONIAN Tin Mining Company, Oban district, 5s paid up
250 £1 ditto in the NEWSTEAD Tin Mining Company, 10s paid up.

Prospectuses of the above-mentioned Companies may be inspected at the Rooms, where all further information concerning them may be obtained.
Terms, cash.

AUSTRALIAN PAPER COMPANY'S WORKS,
GEORGE'S RIVER, LIVERPOOL.

FOR PEREMPTORY SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

These important extensive works known as the
AUSTRALIAN PAPER COMPANY'S PAPER MILLS,
including the valuable MACHINERY and PLANT, Manager's Dwelling House, and other Premises, situated on the banks of GEORGE'S RIVER, a short distance from the LIVERPOOL RAILWAY STATION, with which the works have COMMUNICATION BY A BRANCH LINE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
MONDAY, 5th August,
at 11 o'clock,
THE AUSTRALIAN PAPER COMPANY'S WORKS,
GEORGE'S RIVER, LIVERPOOL.
This important complete property was erected by the late proprietors, at a cost of upwards of £45,000. The site, comprising about 14 acres, is in a favourable position on George's River, above the Dam, and close to the Liverpool Railway Station, thereby securing
THREE IMPORTANT ELEMENTS
in the successful
MANUFACTURE OF PAPER—
1. An unlimited supply of fresh water, unrivalled for its softness and purity.
2. Good drainage.
3. Access to a railway station (a few miles from the metropolis) by a branch line running into the works, so reducing the carriage on the raw material and the manufactured article to the lowest point.
The buildings are all of a most substantial character, and the whole of the machinery is of the best description that money could purchase. An inventory of the plant may be inspected at the Rooms, Pitt-street; but amongst the more important parts may be mentioned: three 50 horse-power Cornish Boilers, for supplying a pair of high pressure horizontal engines, equal to 100 horse-power, and the drying cylinders and other parts of the paper machine requiring steam. These engines also work the whole of the machinery in the manufactory, amongst which may be mentioned:—
Four Bag-breaking Engines
Two Poaching Engines
Six Beating Engines
Hydraulic Press, Pump, and Lift
Five Circular Rag Boilers
One Rotary Rag Boiler
Rag Duster
Willowing Machine
and many other machines and engines too numerous to particularise.
An unlimited supply of water is obtained from the river, by a horizontal steam pumping engine.
The PAPER-MAKING MACHINE is one of the best that can be obtained, and includes every modern improvement. It works a wire 84 inches wide, 24 feet long, receiving the prepared pulp at one end and turning out highly finished paper at the other, fit to be immediately sent to market.
In the limits of an advertisement it is impossible to do justice to the merits of this machine—the description, and that of all the other machinery, can only be appreciated by inspection.
Its capabilities have not yet been fully tested—it has only been worked by day work, and that at a low speed. Its out-turn was between five and six tons of good paper per week, a quantity which, with very little additional outlay, could easily be doubled.
The machine is equally adapted for making coarse brown wrapping up to the finest sorts of letter paper, and could be continually kept going in the manufacture of paper for newspapers, for which the demand is estimated at 400 tons per annum.
Apart from the factory are the rag and chemical stores, both in connection with the branch line of railway.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
Terms at sale.

SHEPHERD'S DARLING NURSERY.

HOUSE No. 13, on the OLD NEWTOWN ROAD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. M. Nihill to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 28TH MAY,
at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land, being one half of lot 20 of section 1, DARLING NURSERY ESTATE, having 16 feet frontage to the OLD NEWTOWN ROAD with a depth of about 96 feet, extending to a lane 12 feet wide at the rear, upon which is erected a NEATLY FINISHED TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, No. 13, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, with large yard, water laid-on, &c., at the rear.
Plan at the Rooms.

TUESDAY, 4th June.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE,
by order of the Executors of the Will of the late ANTHONY HORDERN, Sen., Esq., of Melbourne.

GEORGE AND SWAN STREETS,
BRICKFIELD HILL.

GEORGE-STREET AND CHARLOTTE-PLACE.

NEWTOWN AND CAMPERDOWN ROADS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Executors of the Will of the late A. Hordern, sen., Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 4th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1.—GEORGE AND SWAN STREETS,
BRICKFIELD-HILL.
All that corner block of land, having the following frontages—
56 FEET 8 INCHES TO GEORGE-STREET
97 FEET 9 INCHES TO SWAN-STREET,
on which are the following premises:—
No. 670, GEORGE-STREET, occupied by Mr. TURNER, at a rental of £156 per annum, and rates and taxes.
No. 672, GEORGE-STREET, occupied by Mr. SHIRLOW, at a rental of £156 per annum, and rates and taxes.
No. 674, GEORGE-STREET, occupied by Messrs. PEDLOW and CO., at a rental of £234 per annum, and rates and taxes.
STORE IN SWAN-STREET, occupied by Messrs. L. AND E. HORDERN, at a rental of £52 per annum, and rates and taxes.
TOTAL RENTAL OF THE BLOCK, £598 per annum, tenants paying all city rates and taxes.

LOT 2.—GEORGE-STREET AND CHARLOTTE-PLACE.
All that corner allotment of land, having the following frontages—
19¼ FEET TO GEORGE-STREET
51½ FEET TO CHARLOTTE-PLACE,
on which are those well known business premises NOTTINGHAM HOUSE, occupied by Mr. JOHNSON, at a rental of £156 PER ANNUM; tenant paying all city rates and taxes.
, This is one of the most valuable corner properties in the city suitable for an hotel or any business requiring a prominent position on the main thoroughfare.

LOT 3.—NEWTOWN AND CAMPERDOWN ROADS.
All that corner piece of land, having the following frontages—
132 FEET 5 INCHES TO THE NEWTOWN ROAD
127 FEET TO THE CAMPERDOWN ROAD,
let on an improving lease.

☞ It need only be mentioned that the instructions of the executors are positively to sell unreservedly this portion of the estate of the late Mr. Hordern, to attract the attention of capitalists seeking
CHOICE CITY PERMANENT INVESTMENTS.
PLANS are on view at the Rooms.
Title—Torrens's Act.
Terms at sale.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

CATTLE STATION,
Burnett District, Queensland,
RAWBELLE.

The above magnificent Cattle Station will be submitted to public competition on TUESDAY, 28th May next.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from J. de V. Lamb, Esq., acting as agent for the Queensland Sheep Investment Company (limited and reduced), to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 273, George-street, Sydney, on the above-mentioned day, at 12 o'clock,
The above valuable pastoral property, so well and favourably known as Rawbelle, comprising four (4) blocks of country, viz.:—
Rawbelle
Dry Creek
Coomingiah
Tireen,
together with a mixed herd of 8237 head of carefully and well bred cattle, more or less.
The greatest care has been taken in improving and maintaining the quality of this justly-celebrated herd, fresh blood having been lately introduced from the noted Gordon Brook Station shield brand.
These facts would alone be in ordinary times a sufficient guarantee as to the actual value of the above station, but further taking into consideration the fact that no less than 3500 store cattle, over two years old, can be immediately removed from the run, the auctioneer would call special attention to intending purchasers to the above sale, as no such other property is likely to come into the market.
The improvements are of the most modern character, the extensive nature of which afford the greatest facility for the good and economical management of the stock in general.
Horses, stores, working gear, &c., belonging to the station, to be taken at a valuation.
Further information can be obtained on application to the Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street, Sydney; or of Mr. J. de V. LAMB, Gresham-street.
Terms—One-third (⅓) cash; balance, one, two, and three years, secured on the property, with interest at six (6) per cent. per annum added.

MAGNIFICENT SHEEP STATION,
BURNETT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

RAWBELLE,
situated in the Burnett District, and consisting of five (5) Blocks of Country.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from J. de V. Lamb, Esq. (as agent for the Queensland Sheep Investment Company, limited and reduced), to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 273, George-street, at 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, 28th May.
The above well-known station, comprising the following blocks, viz.:—
Boocalcoopal
Mount Fortitude
Upper Tireen
Little Reedy
Grevillia,
together with 50,000 sheep, more or less.
The IMPROVEMENTS consist of house, 5 rooms, kitchen detached, drafting yards, and every convenience for working 80,000 sheep.
The COUNTRY consists of open plains, covered with rich blue grass and silver-leaved ironbark ridges, is thoroughly sound, and is perfectly free from seed; in fact, the station ranks second to none in Queensland, and, being in the unsettled districts, is not open for selection.
TERMS—One-third cash; balance at 1, 2, and 3 years, with 6 per cent. interest added.
Horses, stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
☞ Further information can be obtained on application at the Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street, Sydney.

MAGNIFICENT CATTLE STATION.
MOUNT FORSTER,
Situated on the Macquarie River, 120 miles below Dubbo, and containing an area of 24,000 acres.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from Messrs. F. and A. Cox to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, June 25th, 1872, at 12 o'clock,
The above very valuable property, together with 1500 head of cattle (more or less).
The greatest care has been taken in improving and maintaining the quality of this herd, the bulls being from the famous RL brand, and the cows originating from the celebrated RD brand.
The country is well grassed and permanently watered, having 7½ miles frontage to the Macquarie River; also numerous creeks.
The improvements are complete, and of a most substantial character.
☞ The auctioneer begs to draw the attention of intending purchasers to the advantageous position of this station, being in close proximity to Dubbo.
Further information can be obtained on application at the Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street, Sydney.

LIVERPOOL. LIVERPOOL.

Auction Sale, May 30th, 1872, at half-past 10 o'clock.

CHARLES A. SCRIVENER is instructed by Joseph Wearne, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Liverpool,
All his furniture and effects, the contents of a 10-roomed house, comprising:—
Drawing-room, dining-room, and bedroom furniture; a walnut piano, full compass, by Broadwood and Sons; Singer's shelf-cabinet sewing-machine, 3 baths, shower bath; superior buggy, with movable hood, patent axle, brake, lamps, and mats complete; tip dray and water-cart, harness, lot of battens, grooved and tongued pine lining boards, wheelbarrow, garden and other tools, &c., &c., &c.
Three minutes' walk from Railway Station.

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FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM and MARY KELEHER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved and only CHILD, Annie; to move from their residence, John-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, Saturday, for the Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, South Head Road.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased, Mr. ROBERT S. CROSBY, are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 20, York-street, corner of Barrack-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. R. CARTER, of Abattoirs Road, Petersham, are invited to attend the Funeral of his late son-in-law, Mr. ROBERT S. CROSBY; to move from his late residence, No. 20, York-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 120, South Hd. Road.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES CHANDLER are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Amy Elizabeth; to move from his residence, Albion-street, off Dowling-street, Paddington, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 120, S. H. Rd.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. THOMAS and JOHN MAKINS are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Ann; to move from her late residence, No. 692, George-street South, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of ROBERT and GEORGE WICKS, and of HENRY WATTS, are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Sarah Watts, on SUNDAY first; to move from her late residence, North Road, Ryde, at half-past 12, and to be at St. Ann's Church, at 1 o'clock. JAMES GORDON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM FLOOK are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, Ford-street, Woollahra, at 2 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, South Head Road.

THE FRIENDS of ELIZABETH MORROW, relict of the late Mr. George Morrow, are invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Gipps-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers, South Head Road and George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM DALY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased BROTHER-IN-LAW, the late John O'Donnell, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON; to move from his residence, Charlotte-lane, off Yurong-street, Woolloomooloo, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN O'DONNELL are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON; to move from the residence of his Brother-in-law, Mr. William Daly, Charlotte-lane, off Yurong-street, Woolloomooloo, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. T. Dixon, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. ARCHIBALD and PETER MURRAY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late departed BROTHER, Robert B. Murray, upholsterer; to move from his late residence, No. 62, Crown-st., Woolloomooloo, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock precisely. R. SKINNER and SON, Undertakers, 57, William-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late J. J. OVERTON, Esq., are respectfully informed that his Funeral will take place, THIS DAY, Saturday, leaving his late residence, at 3 p.m. JORDAN SPARKS, Undertaker, Marsden-street, Parramatta.

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
Stage Manager.......Mr. J. H. Rainford.
Scenic Artist.........Mr. W. J. Wilson.

TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.

Unprecedented success of the charming Operatic Extravaganza,
LA VIVANDIERE.
Hundreds unable to obtain admission!

Glorious triumph achieved by
Miss LYDIA HOWARDE,
Mr. CHARLES YOUNG, and
Mr. WILLIAM ANDREWS.

Mr. WILSON'S SCENERY is universally acknowledged to be the perfection of art. His representations of Mont Blanc and the Illuminated Gardens of the Tuileries, call forth thunders of well-earned applause.

Enthusiastic reception of the Songs
"Say to him"...... ⎫
"Oh, my Tonio"...... ⎬ Grand Duchess of
"Rataplan"........ ⎭ Gerolstein.
"Quick to horse"......
"Ask me not why" (La Figlia del Reggimento),
arranged by Mr. WALTER RICE, and accompanied by an efficient orchestra, under the leadership of that gentleman.

TO-NIGHT, Saturday,
The second representation of
LA VIVANDIERE;
OR
TRUE TO THE CORPS,
with all the magnificent appointments.
Scenery by WILSON.
Miss HOWARDE
Mr. C. YOUNG
Mr. ANDREWS
Miss M. OLIVER.

To commence with the laughable petite comedy, entitled
WINNING HAZARD,
in which
Misses HELOISE and RACHEL
and Mr. J. H. RAINFORD
will repeat their capital impersonation of the Sisters Blythe and Jack Crawley.

Seats may be secured at Elvy's.

Prices of Admission:
Pit, 1s; Stalls, 2s; Circle, 3s.
Manager, JOHN BENNETT.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

MONDAY EVENING, May 27th, 1872,
COMPLIMENTARY
BENEFIT to
MISS LYDIA HOWARDE,
(her first appearance on any stage as a beneficiare),
under the immediate patronage and in the distinguished presence of
The Hon. HENRY PARKES, Colonial Secretary and Premier of the colony.
The Hon. J. S. FARNELL, Minister for Lands.
The Hon. G. A. LLOYD, Postmaster-General.
The Hon. J. SUTHERLAND, Minister for Works.
The Hon. W. B. PIDDINGTON, Colonial Treasurer.
The Hon. E. BUTLER, Attorney-General.
The Hon. J. G. L. INNES, Solicitor-General.

Mr. HALLAM, the popular tenor, has kindly consented to appear.

THE HIPPODROME.

In consequence of the GREAT SUCCESS which attended the production of the Hippodrome on Yesterday (Queen's Birthday), it has been determined
TO REPEAT IT
THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
when all the events which excited so much interest yesterday will be again contested, and the Committee will award special prizes for the
LADIES' ROMAN CHARIOT RACE
and the
ROMAN FLAT RACE for GENTLEMEN.
PRIZES of SILVER CUPS, or Money Value will be presented at the option of the winners.
THE ABOVE EXCITING EVENTS
will come off at about
FOUR O'CLOCK.

☞ The Programme
for this SATURDAY AFTERNOON
will be so arranged as to ENSURE the AMUSEMENT of all who patronise the Ground.
N.B.—OFFICIAL PROGRAMMES will be distributed gratuitously at the gates.
Gates open at 1 o'clock. Sports to commence at 2.

OBSERVE. OBSERVE. OBSERVE.
LOOK OUT. LOOK OUT
for the
GRAND PROCESSION,
in which the entire strength of the
GREAT AMERICAN CIRCUS
will appear in
ROMAN COSTUME.
To START from the COMPANY'S CIRCUS,
the MAMMOTH PAVILION in Pitt-street, near Hunter-street, at half-past 12 o'clock,
and proceed by
GEORGE-STREET,
to the
ALBERT GROUND.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
This will be the last opportunity of witnessing a HIPPODROME
in Sydney, inasmuch as the great expense to incur renders it impossible to produce one, except connected with a holiday.

GATES OPEN at ONE O'CLOCK.
HIPPODROME commences at 2 o'clock.

The Sydney Omnibus Company's 'BUSES will RUN direct to the Ground. FARE, THREEPENCE.

GREAT AMERICAN CIRCUS.
Proprietors..........Messrs. Bird and Taylor.
The only LEGITIMATE CIRCUS in Australia.
Triumphant Success of this Favourite Troupe.
Hundreds turned away unable to gain admission.
Each Act received with Thunders of Applause.
Third Grand Performance,
THIS (Saturday) EVENING, May 25th.
A Splendid Programme arranged.
Come Early to secure your seats.
Dress Circle kept strictly select.
Ushers will be in attendance, and every convenience will be shown to the public.
Doors open at half-past 7, performance to commence at 8 precisely.
Prices of Admission: Pit, 1s; stalls, 2s; dress circle 3s. Children half-price.
Free List entirely suspended. Press alone excepted.
The public are particularly requested to take NOTICE, that this American Company has no connection with any small troupe who may attempt to deceive them by calling themselves circus companies, with no performance to merit support.
JOS. BLOW, Agent.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
The celebrated GOURLAY FAMILY received last NIGHT by a crowded, enthusiastic, and brilliant audience.
THIS EVENING, LAST NIGHT BUT ONE.
HALF-PRICE TO ALL PARTS OF THE HOUSE.

PEOPLE'S CONCERT.—A grand CONCERT will be given in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, THIS (Saturday) EVENING. First-class programme of vocal and instrumental music; admission, 6d. C. J. LANE.

CAFE CHANTANT.
This Popular Musical Lounge was crowded to the ceiling last evening, and thousands were unable to gain admission.

The Last Night of
SIR ROGER.
JOHNNY COWAN is Sir Roger.
CHARLEY VERNER, the Lion Comique, EVERY EVENING.

New Songs. New Songs. New Songs.
Double Company Every Evening.
The VOLUNTEER BAND,
by special desire. TO-NIGHT.
SIR ROGER TO-NIGHT.
VERNER TO-NIGHT.
COWAN and VERNER appear TO-NIGHT, at 8, 9, 10, 11, and half-past 11.

VOLUNTEER BAND, LAST NIGHT BUT ONE.
COWAN TO-NIGHT.
VERNER TO-NIGHT.
SCHAIENORTHERSTY TO-NIGHT on the ceiling.
Charley Verner's new song books can be had at the Hall, 6d each.

COWAN'S BENEFIT next WEDNESDAY.

The long-advertised People are coming—
O. B. K. and B. O. N.

SCANDINAVIAN HALL.—TO-NIGHT, Miss Sally Lloyd, Milly Parker, Carrie Wilmot, Messrs. J. Norman, G. Robinson, W. Murray, G. Brenner, Brothers Burbank, J. Miller, F. Geddes, H. Hillier.

WILL SHORTLY APPEAR, Mr. ENDERBY JACKSON'S LONDON STAR COMIQUE COMBINATION, consisting of Mr. HARRY RICKARDS, Miss CARRY RICKARDS, Miss LIZZIE WATSON, Mr. RICHARD RAMSDEN. For further particulars see future announcements.

UNDER THE IMMEDIATE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR AND LADY STEPHEN.
The Right Rev. Dr. Barker, BISHOP OF SYDNEY and METROPOLITAN.
The Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY and PREMIER.
The Hon. the VICE-PRESIDENT of the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.
The Hon. the COLONIAL TREASURER.
The Hon. the SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC LANDS.
The Hon. the SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.
The Hon. the POSTMASTER-GENERAL.
The Hon. the ATTORNEY-GENERAL.
The Hon. the SOLICITOR-GENERAL.
The Hon. Sir TERENCE AUBREY MURRAY, M.L.C.
The Hon. the CHANCELLOR of the UNIVERSITY and Mrs. DEAS THOMSON.
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STUART MURRAY, Esq., Manager of the Oriental Bank.
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WILLIAM NEILL, Esq., Manager of the City Bank.
GEORGE MILNER STEPHEN, Esq.
Dr. BRERETON.
W. WILKINS, Esq., &c., &c., &c.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. HILL
will have the honour of giving their
FAREWELL
DRAWING-ROOM ENTERTAINMENT,
at the
MASONIC HALL,
on
MONDAY EVENING, June 3rd.

Plan of the hall at Messrs. Elvy and Co., George-street, where tickets can be obtained. Reserved (numbered) chairs, 4s; unreserved seats, 2s 6d; gallery, 1s.
☞ Mr. and Mrs. Hill's patrons in particular and the public in general will much oblige by making early application for tickets. The platform will be floriculturally decorated, and the entertainment will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

SPENCER'S MECHANICAL and WAXWORKS EXHIBITION.—Just added, a splendid collection of 50 Wax Figures, Automaton Singing Birds, &c. Mechanical and Scientific Wonders, Glass Blowing, Glass Spinning, &c., &c.
Admission, 1s. Children under 10, half-price.

BILLIARDS.—The Match for Championship and £200, between Mr. W. HITCHIN and Mr. W. WESTON, will take place TUESDAY next, May 28, at the Masonic Hall, York-street. Admission: Reserved seats (secured all evening), 5s; unreserved, 2s 6d. Play to commence 8 p.m. sharp.

WAXWORKS
212, PITT-STREET,
SYDNEY.

Mrs. CAMPBELL, in returning thanks to her patrons to the above institution, begs to inform them that she has disposed of her entire interest therein to
Mrs. GOURLAY,
a lady of much skill and taste, and in whose hands Mrs. Campbell feels assured the institution will lose none of its past interest, with the prospect of new and increasing attractions.
In bidding farewell to the many who have accorded their kind support to her, and for which she remains grateful, Mrs. Campbell begs to state that she resigns her charge, not from any falling-off in the support she here acknowledges, but from the difficulty of finding a manager, who, in her necessary absences from the Waxworks, would not abuse the trust reposed.

WAXWORKS.—Just added NICHOLS and LESTER.

WAXWORKS.—Just added New Zealand Ferns, Cosmorama, &c.

WAXWORKS.—NICHOLS and LESTER. Speaking likenesses.

WE KNOW not what a day nor an hour may bring forth.—EXCELSIOR DIVISION No. 8 SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—Attention is drawn to the reduced RATE of initiation fee, viz., 5s for the present quarter only. Contributions: From 16 to 21 years of age, 7d per week; from 21 to 45, 1s per week. Benefits: Amusement and instruction for the mind when in health, medicines, medical attendance, and weekly allowance of £1 when sick, and funeral donation at death of £20 to surviving relatives. For further information apply to Br. E. J. SALIER, P.W.P., Bathurst-street West; Br. C. E. WIGZELL, Chap., South Head Road; Br. J. J. HARWOOD, R.S., Albion and Dowling streets, Paddington.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AMATEUR'S LATHE wanted. State price, &c., Lathe, HERALD Office.

FOR SALE, three Black COCKATOOS. Gentlemen visiting England good opportunity to purchase. Apply Joseph's Hotel, corner Park and Castlereagh streets.

FOR SALE, the Goodwill, License, Bar-fittings, and Furniture, &c., of a PUBLIC-HOUSE in Pitt-street, doing a good trade.
Apply Paddington Brewery.

MILCH GOATS for SALE, near kidding. 19, Shepherd-street, Darlington.

TO BE SOLD, the Goodwill of an old-established BOARDING HOUSE, furnished complete, No. 13, Margaret-street, 6 years' lease; 3 minutes' walk from all the steam companies wharfs. This is an opportunity rarely offered. For particulars apply as above. Also, for SALE, a bargain, one of the best CABS in Sydney; two horses, harness, chaffcutter, stable utensils, &c. Apply as above.

MATRIMONY.—A young Lady, of good family connection, is anxious to communicate with a steady young Man, with a view to matrimony; Carte de visite exchanged. Address Ada, Violet Cottage, Botany.

WANTED, to DISPOSE of an old-established Fruit and Confectionery Business. 107, King-street.

WANTED, a good young HOUSE DOG, to keep watch at night; state price. A. B. C., HERALD.

WANTED, some MAGPIES and LAUGHING JACKASSES. Monday morning. 393, George-st.

WANTED, four 100-gallon Iron TANKS. Apply M'Donald, Smith, and Co., Hunter-street.

WANTED, to Sell a quantity of wrought scrap Iron and old dray Boxes. Shaw & Wyche, Wallerawang.

WANTED KNOWN, Rooms Papered at 9d per roll. OGDEN, 534, Kent-street, near Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a ¾-inch WATER METER. R. Chandler, plumber, 207, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a Portable STEAM-ENGINE, not less than four h. p., either new or second-hand. State price and particulars to A. S., HERALD Office.

WANTED known, that R. MILHAM, Sawmaker, has got for SALE the best Saws in Sydney. Saws sharpened, hammered, and set. Keys made and fitted to locks. Southern Star, 727, George-street South.

WANTED known, Paste Cutters, Piping Tubes, moulds, tart pans, oven dishes, nursery and spirit lamps, tinware, tinplates, mountings, &c., cheap, wholesale and retail. T. CALE, 706, George-st., near Goulburn-st.

WANTED, to purchase a detached COTTAGE, freehold, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, Glebe, Newtown, Darlinghurst, Surry Hills, Woolloomooloo, or Balmain. Particulars and terms to O. K., HERALD Office.

WANTED to buy or rent a HOUSE of not less than seven rooms, with stable; either in the vicinity of Darlinghurst or in Macquarie-street North. If in Macquarie-street, stabling could be dispensed with. Apply to Arthur Cubitt, house agent, Bridge-street.

WANTED, to purchase, immediately, for cash, 1, 2, or more thoroughly well-built roomy and comfortable detached FAMILY RESIDENCES, not less than 7 rooms each, with good yards, handy town, about £1000 each. Also HOUSE at Darlinghurst, Surry Hills, or Redfern, for about £750; and numerous smaller HOUSES, same locality, from £150 to £350 each. H. E. Shorter, conveyancer, Elizabeth-st., near King-st., op. Supreme Court.

PROFESSIONS TRADES ETC.

A LADY, for many years a teacher under the Council of Education, having been trained, and holding a Certificate of Classification, desires ENGAGEMENT as Visiting Governess in a family. No objection to teaching boys. Qualifications: Thorough English, music, plain and fancy needlework. Salary moderate. Tuition, Post O.

DRESSMAKERS and IMPROVERS wanted. Miss Hewley, 149, Darlinghurst Road, op. Alberto-terrace.

MASONS wanted. Apply to Shepherd and Mortly, next to Tattersall's, Pitt-street.

NEW SOUTH WALES OPERATIVE BAKERS' ASSOCIATION.—Competent men can be engaged for town or country, at Society's Rooms, Lighthouse Hotel, Bathurst-street. J. HAWKINS, Secretary.

REQUIRED, after the June holidays, a Resident GOVERNESS, capable of imparting a sound English Education, with French, Music, and Drawing. Apply to Mrs. H. A. Thomas, Saumarez, Armidale.

REQUIRED, by a young Lady experienced in tuition, a Morning ENGAGEMENT. Qualifications—English, French, music, and singing. Apply to Miss Flower, Macquarie-street.

SALESMAN wanted, having a practical knowledge of the hosiery and shirt trade; terms liberal. 251, A. B., HERALD Office.

STAR OF TENTERFIELD TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).—Applications will be received at the Offices of the Company, Bank-chambers, King-street, up to noon of MONDAY, 27th instant, from persons willing to proceed to the Company's land as WORKING MANAGER. Applicants to enclose testimonials as to character and ability, and to state remuneration expected. Three or four labourers will also be required.
By order of the Board.
CHAS. R. DARTON,
Legal Manager.

TAILORESSES, for Monday—Coat, Trousers, Vest Hands; also, Learners. 217, Lower George-street.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, a single young MAN. Ch. J. Hohnen, corner of Palmer and Liverpool streets.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, a Second HAND. Apply, Saturday morning, C. Kidman, South Head Road.

TO CABINETMAKERS.—Wanted, two General Hands, for the country; constant employment; only good workmen need apply to W. Sawyer, jun., at Honest Lawyer's Hotel, Brickfield-hill, before 10 o'clock on Saturday and Monday.

TO CHEMISTS.—WANTED, a competent ASSISTANT. Elliott, Brothers, Pitt-street.

TO MINERS.—Wanted, 20 good and experienced MINERS; to first-class hands, the highest wages and constant employment will be given. Apply to Joshua Vickery, Hill End.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.—The undersigned has a vacancy for a respectable YOUTH as an apprentice. Premium required. A. Torning, House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter, 52, Hunter-street.

TO SURVEYORS AND ARCHITECTS.—Wanted, to Article a respectable Youth. State premium required and terms. Z. Z. Z., HERALD Office.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a PRESSER for Factory. Apply Mr. Butler, Thomson and Giles.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a practical CUTTER. Apply, after 2 p.m., 141, Pitt-street.

WANTED, Lady and Gentleman, COMIC VOCALISTS. Apply Scandinavian Music Hall.

WANTED, two HOUSE PAINTERS. Apply at 64, Hunter-street.

WANTED, two CARPENTERS for fitting up stabling. 64, Hunter-street.

WANTED, COACHSMITH; constant employment to a steady man. C. Jenner, Elizabeth-st. North.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. Apply at 9 a.m., to R. Lenehan, 3, Market-street.

WANTED, MACHINIST, for Wheeler and Wilson's. Apply No. 6, Queen-street, off Essex-st.

WANTED, Junior HAND, and an APPRENTICE. Before 10 o'clock, Kelk and Alford.

WANTED, a good Slop HAND for Rockhampton. Apply 10 a.m., Monday, N. Geard, Hamilton-st.

WANTED, a first-class DISPENSER. Apply 301, Pitt-street.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE to the Horseshoeing. 223, South Head Road.

WANTED, a competent DRESSMAKER. Miss Doyle, 90, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a LADY, to Teach Music and Singing; must be competent. Apply, letter, Music, HERALD.

WANTED, 4 Shingle SPLITTERS, to go to Camden Haven. J. Booth, Sussex-st., op. Washington-st.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent MINING MANAGER, for the Kroombit Copper Mines, near Gladstone, Queensland. Address, Directors of Co., care of Leith and Pile, 62, Margaret-street.

WANTED, on the 1st of July, 1872, a duly qualified MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, by a division of the Sons of Temperance. The division is large and increasing, and a good opening exists in the neighbourhood. Apply to Messrs. Elliott, Brothers, wholesale chemists, Sydney.

SITUATIONS WANTED

A GOOD ACCOUNTANT would balance books; moderate terms. L. W., HERALD.

A LEGAL MANAGER, of nine years' standing, offers his services to any firm of mining agents requiring assistance. Avi, HERALD Office.

A GENTLEMAN, engaged in managing a country store, would like a similar appointment on the goldfields. Unexceptionable references. Address Storekeeper, Newcastle.

WANTED, a Situation as Laundress in a respectable family; 14 years' reference. Apply 45, Botany-st.

WAITING, Cooks, Laundresses, House and Parlour Maids, &c. Wanted, young Girls. Mrs. Letheby, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, SITUATION, in any light capacity, at Tambaroora, by person of good address and education; bar preferred. H. F. T., HERALD Office.

WANTED, by a respectable Youth, SITUATION as in-door Servant; thoroughly understands waiting at table; open for one week; in town or country. Apply Mrs. Letheby, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, by a respectable young Person, a SITUATION, as General Servant, in a gentleman's family, with good reference. Apply A. B., 222, Crown-street Woolloomooloo.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A COMFORTABLE HOME, in return for services, is offered to an intelligent Girl about 15; educated in public school preferred. To an orphan or friendless girl this will be a good opportunity. "Home," HERALD Office.

A HOUSEMAID wanted for a small family; references required. Mrs. T. Cowlishaw, jun., Paddington.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted; must have good reference. W. P. Woolcott, Bell's-chambers.

MAN wanted, able to drive, groom, milk, and garden, well recommended. Apply Storekeeper, 4, Charlotte-place, at noon to-day.

NURSERY GOVERNESS.—Required, an English Lady, accustomed to the care of young children. L. P., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. Howes, tailor, 88, King-street.

WANTED, an active LAD as shop boy. A. Torning, house, ship, and sign painter, 52, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a MESSENGER. Hobson and Whiting, 13, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a single MAN, to drive a town dray. Governor Bourke Hotel Market-street—2 p.m.

WANTED, a Kitchen MAN; reference required. Apply White Horse Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, LAD, used to clothing business preferred. Myers, 1, Thornton's-buildings, Lower George-st.

WANTED, a useful MAN, for the country. Address with particulars, A. B., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH, for programmes. Apply Cafe Chantant, York-street, 11 o'clock.

WANTED, useful MAN about a garden; also, Men to clear land. Yates, Woolloomooloo Bay.

WANTED, a good steady MAN, one that can milk and plough well. Apply to C. S. Bond, 64, Sussex-st.

WANTED, a strong LAD or young MAN, one accustomed to butchering. Lardner, 155, Campbell-st.

WANTED, a young MAN, one accustomed to the butchering. A. M'Neill, Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a young MAN, as boots; references required. Apply Post Office Hotel, York-street.

WANTED, a good experienced Horse-driver, for a town dray, one who knows town. 170, Clarence-st.

WETNURSE wanted; references. For address apply Post-office, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, good General SERVANTS and useful Girls. City Registry Office, 168, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a Married COUPLE, for a Gentleman's establishment. W. Brown, labour agent, 207, Pitt-st.

WANTED, respectable WOMAN, comfortable home, small salary. Weight, baker, Bot. Rd., Waterloo.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. Rae, corner Pitt and Cleveland streets, Redfern.

WANTED, a GIRL, for housework (no cooking). 126, Castlereagh-street North, near Hunter-st.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID and a NURSE, for a gentleman's family, Protestants. Home, Cowper-terrace.

WANTED, tidy GIRL, about 14, to be useful. Mrs. Hamilton, Duntocher Lodge, Glenmore Road.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, at Packer's Hotel, corner of Pitt and Market streets.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, to assist in a restaurant. E. Jolley 192, Pitt-street.

WANTED, for small family, General SERVANT; references required. 253, Upper Forbes-street.

WANTED, useful GIRL. Apply Temperance Dining Rooms, opposite Russell's Foundry, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply with references, 10, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a good Plain COOK and LAUNDRESS (English or Scotch). 10, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, about 18. Apply 133, York-street.

WANTED, a respectable little GIRL, about 11 or 12, to do housework. 468, Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 12. Mrs. Povey's, 276, Palmer-street, near South Hd. Rd.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. Apply after 10, 212, Bourke-street, opposite Williams-ter., Windsor.

WANTED, able-bodied MEN, to whale at Twofold Bay; must be good oarsmen. Apply Blow's, Commercial Hotel, foot of King-street.

WANTED, for Greystanes, near Parramatta, an experienced PARLOUR MAID. Apply to Mrs. Walter Lamb, at Mrs. Lamb's, Larbert, Macleay-street, between the hours of 10 and 12 on Tuesday.

WANTED, for the Country, a HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID; also a competent LAUNDRESS. Apply between 9 and 11 a.m., at 213½, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, a respectable, competent Person as HOUSEMAID. First-class references required. Apply any morning, between 9 and 1 o'clock, to Mrs. Thomas Holt, The Warren, Cook's River.

APARTMENTS, BOARD, & RESIDENCE.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for a respectable young Man; moderate. Butler and Linney, William-st.

A FRONT ROOM vacant, furnished as sitting and bedroom. 63, Prince-street.

A FURNISHED BEDROOM; board optional; terms moderate. 320, Castlereagh-st., near Bathurst-st.

A LARGE Front BEDROOM, pleasantly situated; board as required. 195, Premier-ter., William-st.

APARTMENTS vacant, at Mrs. Lodge's, 209, Macquarie-street. Baths.

APARTMENTS Vacant at Strathspey House, 213½, Macquarie-street, opposite Assembly, Mrs. Grant.

APARTMENTS, with or without board. Mrs. Stubo, 1, Argyle-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern.

APARTMENTS, with board, for a gentleman, in a private family; baths. 409, Crown-st., Surry Hills.

APARTMENTS Vacant. St. Kilda House. Proprietress, Mrs. Buss.

APARTMENTS for one or two gentlemen; private; bath. No. 3, Stanley-street, Hyde Park.

APARTMENTS, suitable for families and others, vacant. Norfolk House, Wynyard-square.

APARTMENTS—AGENCY.—Those seeking apartments, or board and residence, an inspection of our books is invited; no charge; large selection. H. Garrett and Co., 174, Pitt-street.

APARTMENTS.—Drawing-Room and Bedrooms VACANT, 2, Rialto-terrace, Upper William-street South, Darlinghurst. Healthy situation, and commands beautiful harbour views. Baths, &c.

APARTMENTS.—Wanted, a kind, cheerful married or widow lady, with small family, to take 2 or 3 large unfurnished rooms in a beautiful house, nicely situated for health and view; use of sitting-room and piano; also kitchen fire, bath-room, &c. Rent not so much an object as company. Open till Wednesday. Apply by letter to Company, Post Office, Sydney.

BEDROOMS vacant, large and small; board optional. 96, Elizabeth-street North.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, convenient to railway. R. Beddie, Strawberry Hill Inn, Elizabeth-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, convenient to railway. Chippendale Hotel, Bank and Middle st., Chippendale.

BOARD and Residence.—Mrs. ELDER'S, 294 and 296 Castlereagh-st., near Park-street. Stabling.

BURWOOD.—Furnished APARTMENTS, with or without board; also, a well-furnished COTTAGE to LET.
Mrs. Sawkins, Windermere.

FURNISHED BEDROOM, with use of kitchen, for lady; private family; rent, 5s. Apply Mr. Cooper, news agent, George-street South.

GENTLEMEN will find first-class accommodation at Mrs. Atkins', 17, Cowper-terrace, Church-hill.

GEORGE INN, PICTON.—Superior accommodation for ladies or gentlemen. Plunge and shower baths.
W. ANDERSON.

ROOMS TO LET, 17, Jamison-street.

TO LET, two Rooms and Kitchen, 7s per week. 10, Palmer-street, near Domain Gate.

TO LET, furnished BEDROOM, single or double. Warwick-terrace, Balmain.

TO LET, a Front BEDROOM. 124, Castlereagh-street, one door from Hunter-street.

VACANCIES at Mrs. Silvester's, 197, Macquarie-street North.

A GENTLEMAN desires BOARD, &c., in private family, no other lodgers pref. Terms, G. E., HERALD.

ROOMY SHOP WANTED, with dwelling attached; South Head Road preferred: suitable for a draper. State terms, F. A., HERALD Office.

TWO Gentlemen require BOARD and Residence in a private family, separate rooms. B. Z., HERALD.

WANTED, a ROOM suitable for an Auction Mart, either in George or Pitt streets. Apply to Louis Cohen and Co., 11, Wynyard-street.

WANTED, to rent a COTTAGE, furnished, for three months; about four rooms and kitchen, within easy distance of the town. Address by letter, to Alpha, care of Messrs. Walford and Sparke, George-street.

TO LET

A COTTAGE to LET, 4 rooms, kitchen, 15s, in Hutchinson-st., off Botany-st., Surry Hills. Apply 25

A HOUSE of 6 rooms to LET, low rent, Hutchinson-st., off Albion-st., Surry Hills, 3 doors below, No. 25.

AT THE Blacktown Station, a neat 6-roomed COTTAGE, detached kitchen, stable and out-offices; garden and paddocks; the late residence of Captain Clay; rent moderate. Apply at the hotel.

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BALMAIN.—A six-roomed COTTAGE to LET; garden, water, splendid view; rent moderate. Apply to C. Phillips, Darling-street East, Balmain.

BALMAIN.—VERNON COTTAGE, off Nicholson-street, water frontage. Key next door. Cashier, Mr. John Dawson's, Pitt-street.

BALMAIN.—To LET, Robinson's COTTAGE, Little-street, 7 rooms, every convenience; water frontage. J. Watkinson, baker; or City Registry Office, 168, Pitt-street.

BALMAIN.—To LET, MAITLAND HOUSE, close to the ferry, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, and servant's room, pantry, &c., with large schoolroom at rear. Vacant in a few weeks. Ellis Robinson, 486, George-street.

BALMAIN.—To LET, a stone COTTAGE, within five minutes of the two principal ferries, 4 rooms, kitchen, with cooking range, pantry, verandah front and back, side passage to a good yard, well of excellent water fitted with pump, dry earth closet, and every other convenience, now being painted and papered throughout, equal to a new house. To a careful tenant, a low rent. Frank Robinson, 486, George-street, Sydney.

BUSINESS PREMISES in George-street to LET
No. 287, George-street, lately occupied by Mr. W. Hogan. No. 271, George-street, lately occupied by Mr. Richardson. Apply to J. F. Hilly, Pitt-street; or to J. Milson, jun., Box 218, Post-office.

CAMPBELLTOWN.—TO LET, that well-known FARM belonging to the late Mr. John Warby, containing 272 acres, with House and outbuildings; also, a first-class barn and stabling. Apply to J. B. Moore, Pitt and King streets; or to Mr. Joseph Warby, Campbelltown.

COACH BUILDER'S SHOP to LET, with plant. Forges to Let, suitable for stables. Pitt and Liv. sts.

CLOSE TO PRINCE ALFRED PARK.—To LET, a commodious HOUSE, in splendid order, situate in Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hill, consisting of hall and 2 rooms on ground floor, 3 apartments on first floor, and 2 good rooms over these. The kitchen has a first-class stove, water is laid on to the scullery, yard is flagged, and bells are fitted to each room. ARTHUR CUBITT, House-agent, Bridge-street.

DARLINGHURST.—To LET, HOUSE, containing 7 rooms, &c. 365, Liverpool-street, close to Darlinghurst Road. Apply to Mr. Slade, Lebanon-terrace.

DOMAIN TERRACE.—To LET, No. 7, a DWELLING-HOUSE, containing 4 rooms and kitchen; water laid on, and every convenience. J. Mullens, 131, Pitt-street.

DOUBLE BAY, Cross-street.—To LET, genteel Cottage RESIDENCE, containing 13 rooms, stable, yard, and large garden. Plentiful supply of water. Close to 'bus stand. Rent, moderate; taxes paid. Apply on the premises; or to Lennon and Cape, 136, Pitt-street.

DOUGLASS HILL, NORTH KURRAJONG.

To LET, with immediate possession, the Premises well known as DOUGLASS' BOARDING-HOUSE, delightfully situated on the heights of Kurrajong. The grounds comprise 26½ acres, securely fenced, and subdivided into paddocks and orchard, abundantly watered.
The improvements consist of the dwelling-house, formerly occupied by Mr. Douglass, containing 4 sitting-rooms, 6 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, servants' rooms, pantry, 6-stall stable, and coachhouse, with other out-buildings.
Adjoining the above is a new House, just finished, containing 3 sitting-rooms and 6 bedrooms. The recent additions have been made with a view to the premises being occupied by a suitable tenant who would devote his attention to the accommodation of families and single persons from Sydney, and other parts of the colony, requiring a change of air or temporary residence—the locality being highly esteemed and recommended by medical gentlemen on account of the salubrity of climate and purity of the atmosphere.
RENT, LOW. Apply to Mr. George Bowman, Richmond; or T. W. Bowden, 154, Pitt-street.

FURNISHED COTTAGE, rent 16s a week. Apply Mrs. Sapsford, draper, South Head Road.

GOOD HOTEL.—To LET, a well-known and thoroughly established Hotel, in the immediate vicinity of all the steam companies' wharfs, parallel to Sussex-street. Rent £3 a week, and taxes about £10. There are at present twelve boarders, and the bar-trade is not equalled by any in the neighbourhood. The stock (which is now low) to be taken at a valuation. The present occupant leaves in consequence of his interest in mining claims requiring his presence at Gulgong. Arthur Cubitt, house agent, Sydney.

ORIMBAH-TERRACE, NEWTOWN.—Comfortable HOUSES, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, and out-offices. Apply to W. Jolly, Esq., Bell's-chambers; or to W. P. WOOLCOTT, Bell's-chambers.

PARRAMATTA.—To LET, a 6-roomed Brick COTTAGE, with kitchen, coachhouse, and stable, and paddock of about one acre, situated near the Domain. Apply to James Galloway, Macquarie-street.

PROPERTIES TO LET.
ARTHUR CUBITT'S
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DOUBLE BAY—Knellerpore—detached villa residence, containing every possible convenience, and commanding a splendid view
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DARLINGHURST—Liverpool-street, No. 359—Hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, balcony and verandah
GLEBE—"St. John's-terrace," 6 rooms, hall, pantry bath and servant's room, and yard
" Derwent-street—Monkland Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; 12s per week
" Derwent-street—Belmont Cottage, 3 rooms and kitchen, 10s per week.
GLEBE POINT ROAD—Gothic Villa, corner of Pyrmont Bridge Road, 7 rooms, kitchen, servants' room, bath, coach-house, stabling, &c.
STANMORE—Kemble Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, store-room, stable, shed, and plenty of good water; 1 acre of ground, divided into garden and paddock.
SURRY HILLS—Albion-street, Albion-terrace, 6 rooms, bathroom; rent, 30s per week
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